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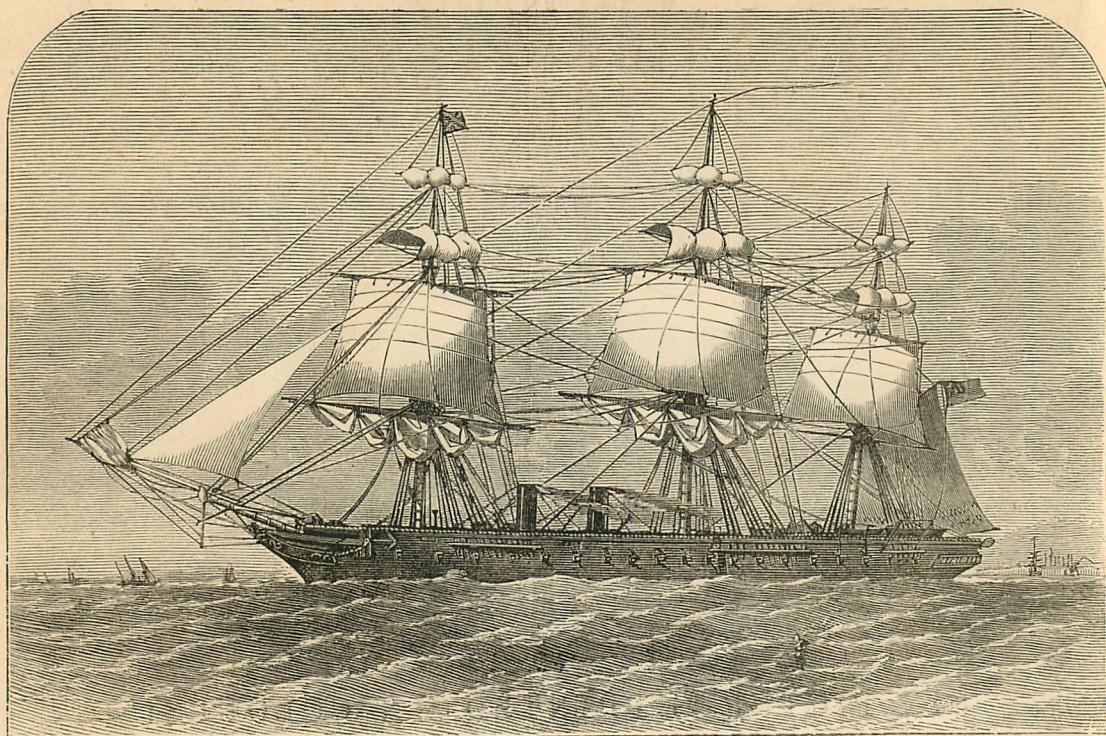
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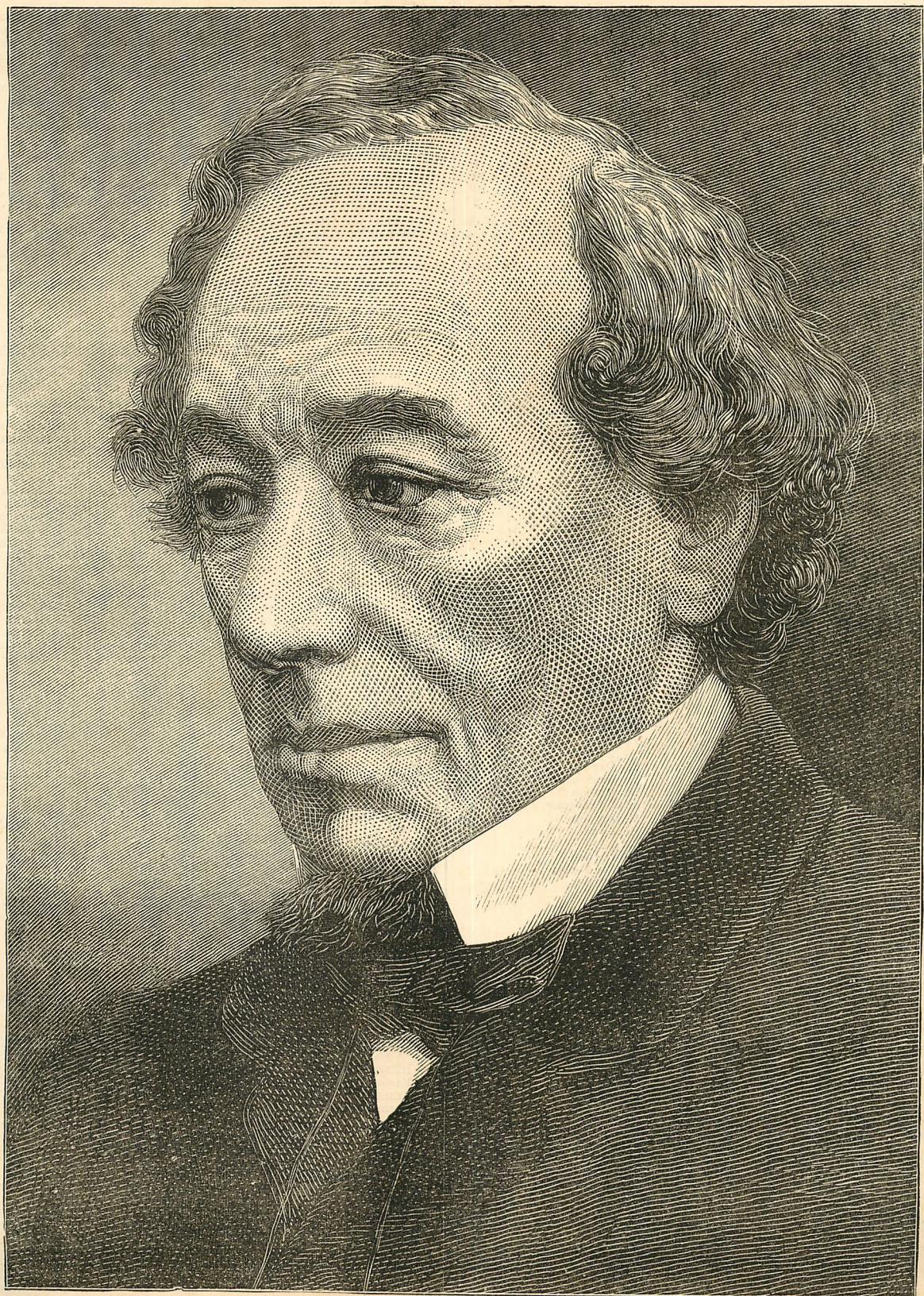
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D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.
			Rises	Souths after Noon.	Sets	Rises Afternoon	Sets, Morn.	0 2 4 6 8	Morn's Age.	4 6 8 10 12	After Sunset.	London Bridge.	Liverpool Dock.	Morn.	Aftern.	H. M.									
1	M	Circumcision. New Year's Day	8 8	4 0 4 0	6 6 9 41				17			2 32	2 57	11 57	—							1			
2	Tu	Calcutta captured, 1757	8 8	4 28 4 1	7 40 10 5				18			3 22	3 48	0 22	0 47							2			
3	W	Training-Ship Warspite burnt, 1876	8 8	4 56 4 2	9 9 10 22				19			4 13	4 37	1 13	1 38							3			
4	Th	Roger Ascham died, 1568	8 8	5 23 4 3	10 33 10 35				20			5 0	5 25	2 2	2 25							4			
5	F	Alexander Smith (author) died 1867	8 8	5 50 4 4	11 54 10 49				21			5 50	6 13	2 50	3 15							5			
6	S	EPIPHANY	8 7	6 16 4 6	Morn. 11 0				(			6 35	7 0	3 38	4 0							6
7	S	1ST SUND. AFT. EPIPHANY	8 7	6 42 4 7	1 16 11 13				23			7 23	7 50	4 25	4 48							7			
8	M	Lucian. Prince Albert Victor of Wales born, 1864	8 7	7 8 4 8	2 35 11 29				24			8 15	8 45	5 15	5 40							8			
9	Tu	Fire Insurance due	8 6	7 33 4 9	3 54 11 47				25			9 20	9 58	6 10	6 45							9			
10	W	John Tidd Pratt died, 1870	8 6	7 57 4 10	5 10 Aftern.				26			10 35	11 11	7 23	8 0							10			
11	Th	Law Hilary Term begins	8 5	8 21 4 11	6 16 0 52				27			11 45	—	8 36	9 10							11			
12	F	Dean Alford died, 1871	8 4	8 44 4 13	7 17 1 40				28			0 19	0 49	9 44	10 14							12			
13	S	Cambridge Lent Term begins	8 3	9 7 4 14	8 0 2 43				29			1 15	1 37	10 40	11 2							13			
14	S	2ND SUND. AFT. EPIPHANY	8 2	9 29 4 16	8 34 3 53				○			2 0	2 18	11 25	11 43							14			
15	M	Oxford Lent Term begins	8 2	9 50 4 18	8 57 5 7				1			2 35	2 55	—	Noon.							15			
16	Tu	Battle of Corunna, 1809	8 1	10 11 4 19	9 13 6 20				2			3 10	3 25	0 20	0 35							16			
17	W	Siamese Twins died, 1874	8 0	10 31 4 21	9 26 7 33				3			3 42	3 58	0 50	0 57							17			
18	Th	Prisea. Old Twelfth Day	7 59	10 50 4 22	9 38 8 44				4			4 13	4 30	1 23	1 38							18			
19	F	Copernicus born, 1473	7 58	11 8 4 24	9 48 9 56				5			4 45	5 0	1 55	2 10							19			
20	S	Fabian, Bishop	7 57	11 26 4 26	9 57 11 9				6			5 15	5 32	2 25	2 40							20			
21	S	3RD SUN. AFT. EPIPHANY	7 56	11 43 4 27	10 7 Morn.				7			5 48	6 5	2 57	3 13							21			
22	M	Princess Christian born, 1831	7 55	11 59 4 29	10 21 0 24				8			6 25	6 45	3 30	3 50							22			
23	Tu	Duke of Edinburgh married, 1874	7 54	12 14 4 31	10 37 1 45				9			7 8	7 33	4 10	4 33							23			
24	W	Length of day, sh. 40m.	7 53	12 29 4 33	11 2 3 9				10			8 0	8 30	4 58	5 25	24						24			
25	Th	Princess Royal married, 1858	7 51	12 42 4 35	11 38 4 34				11			9 7	9 52	5 55	6 32							25			
26	F	Dr. Jenner died, 1823	7 50	12 55 4 37	Aftern. 5 52				12			10 35	11 17	7 17	8 0							26			
27	S	Peter the Great died, 1725	7 48	13 7 4 39	1 51 6 52				13			11 58	—	8 42	9 23							27			
28	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY	7 47	13 18 4 40	3 24 7 36				14			0 35	1 7	10 0	10 32							28			
29	M	Capitulation of Paris, 1871	7 45	13 29 4 41	5 1 8 3				○			1 35	2 2	11 0	11 27							29			
30	Tu	Mart. of King Charles I.	7 44	13 38 4 43	6 36 8 24				16			2 25	2 50	11 50	—							30			
31	W	Law Hilary Term ends	7 43	13 47 4 45	8 6 8 41				17			3 13	3 36	0 15	0 38							31			



THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF BEACONSFIELD (BENJAMIN DISRAELI).
FROM "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

THE CALENDAR.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1877.

	Julian, or Old Calendar.	Gregorian, or New Calendar.
Golden Number ...	16	16
Epact ...	26	15
Solar Cycle ...	10	10
Roman Indiction ...	5	5
Dominical Letter ...	B	G
Septuagesima Sunday ...	Jan. 23	Jan. 28
Ash Wednesday ...	Feb. 9	Feb. 14
Easter Sunday ...	March 27	April 1
Ascension Day ...	May 5	May 10
Pentecost—Whit Sunday ...	May 15	May 20
1st Sunday in Advent ...	Nov. 27	Dec. 2

The year 1877 is the latter part of the 5637th and the beginning of the 5638th year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5638 commences on Sept. 8, 1877.

The year 1877 answers to the 6590th of the Julian Period, to the 2630th from the foundation of Rome, to the 2653rd year of the Olympiads, and to the year 7385-6 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 1294 of the Mohammedan Era commences on Jan. 16, 1877; and Ramadán (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on Sept. 9, 1877.

MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Year.	Names of Months.	Month begins.	
1294.	Mulharram	January 16, 1877	
"	Saphar	February 15 "	
"	Rabis	March 16 "	
"	Letter Rabis	April 15 "	
"	Gomada	May 14 "	
"	Letter Gomada	June 13 "	
"	Rajab	July 12 "	
"	Schabán	August 11 "	
"	Ramadan	September 9 "	
"	Shawal	October 9 "	
"	Dulkadah	November 7 "	
"	Dulhagee	December 7 "	
1295.	Mulharram	January 5, 1878	

CALENDAR OF THE JEWS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

	5637.	1877.	NEW MOON, FASTS, FEASTS, ETC.
Sebat	1	January 15	New Moon
Adar	1	February 14	New Moon
"	13	26	<i>Fast of Esther</i>
"	14	27	PURIM
"	15	28	
Nisan	1	March 15	New Moon
"	15	29	<i>Passover</i>
"	16	30	
"	21	April 4	8th Day
"	22	5	<i>Passover ends</i>
Yiar	1	13	New Moon
"	18	May 1	33 of the Homer
Sivan	1	13	New Moon
"	6	18	SEBUOT
"	7	19	
Tamuz	1	June 12	New Moon
"	17	28	<i>Fast of Tamuz</i>
Ab	1	July 11	New Moon
"	9	19	<i>Fast of Ab</i>
Elul	1	August 10	New Moon
	5638.		
Tisri	1	September 8	New Year
"	3	10	<i>Fast of Guedalah</i>
"	10	17	KIPUR
"	15	22	<i>Feast of Tabernacles</i>
"	16	23	
"	21	28	HOSANA RABA
"	22	29	<i>Feast of the 8th Day</i>
"	23	30	
Hesvan	1	October 8	New Moon
Kislev	1	November 7	New Moon
"	25	December 1	HANUCA
Tebet	1	7	New Moon
"	10	16	<i>Fast of Tebet</i>
Sebat	1	Jan. 5 (1878)	New Moon

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Epiphany ...	Jan. 6	Pentecost—Whit Sunday ...	May 20
Septuagesima Sunday ...	Feb. 11	Birth of Queen Victoria ...	21
Quinquagesima—Shrove S. ...	14	Trinity Sunday ...	27
Ash Wednesday ...	18	Corpus Christi ...	31
Quadragesima—1st Sun. in Lent ...	18	Accession of Queen Victoria	June 20
St. David ...	March 1	Proclamation	21
St. Patrick ...	17	St. John Baptist—Midsum-	24
Annunciation—Lady Day ...	25	mer Day ...	25
Palm Sunday ...	25	St. Michael—Michaelmas	Sept. 29
Good Friday ...	30	Day ...	25
Easter Sunday ...	April 1	Birth of Prince of Wales ...	Nov. 9
Low Sunday ...	8	St. Andrew ...	80
St. George ...	23	1st Sunday in Advent ...	Dec. 2
Rogation Sunday ...	May 6	St. Thomas ...	21
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday ...	10	CHRISTMAS DAY ...	25

BEGINNINGS OF THE SEASONS, 1877.

Sun enters Capricornus and Winter begins, 1876, Dec. 21 11 a.m.	D. H.
" Aries Spring ...	1877, March 20 0 noon
" Cancer Summer ...	June 21 8 a.m.
" Libra Autumn ...	Sept. 22 11 p.m.
" Capricornus Winter ...	Dec. 21 11 p.m.

The Sun will consequently be in the Winter signs 89 days 1 hours

" " Spring ...

" " Summer ...

" " Autumn ...

The Sun will be on the Equator and going North ...

The Sun will reach his greatest North declination...

The Sun will be on the Equator and going South ...

The Sun will reach his greatest South declination ...

The Sun will be North of the Equator (comprising the periods of Spring and Summer) 186 days 11 hours.

The Sun will be South of the Equator (comprising the periods of Autumn and Winter) 178 days 19 hours.

The length of the year is 365 days 6 hours.

ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

○ Conjunction, or having the same Longitude or Right Ascension.

□ Quadrature, or differing 90° in Longitude or Right Ascension.

♂ Opposition, or differing 180° in Longitude or Right Ascension.

○ The Sun	32	Pomona	76	Freia	120	Lachosis
● New Moon	33	Polyhymnia	77	Frigga	121	Hermione
□ First Quarter	34	Circe	78	Diana	122	Gerua
○ Full Moon	35	Leucothea	79	Eurynome	123	Brunhilda
○ Last Quarter	36	Atalanta	80	Sappho	124	Alecestis
☿ Mercury	37	Fides	81	Terpsichore	125	Liberatrix
♀ Venus	38	Leda	82	Alcmena	126	Velleda
⊕ or ☽ The Earth	39	Laetitia	83	Beatrix	127	Johanna
♂ Mars	40	Harmonia	84	Clio	128	Nemesis
♃ Jupiter	41	Daphne	85	Ie	129	Antigone
♄ Saturn	42	Isis	86	Semele	130	Electra
♃ Uranus	43	Ariadne	87	Sylvia	131	Vala
♄ Neptune	44	Nysa	88	Thiisbe	132	Aethra
♃ Ceres	45	Eugenia	89	Julia	133	Cyrene
♃ Pallas	46	Hestia	90	Antiope	134	Sophrosyne
♃ Juno	47	Aglaja	91	Aligina	135	Hertha
♃ Vesta	48	Doris	92	Undina	136	Austria
♃ Astraea	49	Pales	93	Minerva	137	Meliboa
♃ Hebe	50	Virginia	94	Aurora	138	Tolosa
♃ Iris	51	Nemusa	95	Arethusa	139	
♃ Flora	52	Europa	96	Abgle	140	Siwa
♃ Metis	53	Calypso	97	Clortho	141	Lumen
10 Hygeia	54	Alexandra	98	Ianthe	142	Polana
11 Phenope	55	Pandora	99	Dike	143	Adria
12 Victoria	56	Melete	100	Hecate	144	Vibilia
13 Egeria	57	Mnemosyne	101	Helema	145	Odeona
14 Irene	58	Concordia	102	Miriam	146	Lucina
15 Eunomia	59	Olympia	103	Hera	147	Protogeneia
16 Psyche	60	Echo	104	Clymene	148	Gallia
17 Tigris	61	Danaë	105	Artemis	149	
18 Melpomene	62	Erato	106	Dione	150	
19 Fortuna	63	Ausonia	107	Camilla	151	Abundantia
20 Massilia	64	Angelina	108	Hecuba	152	Atala
21 Lutetia	65	Maximiliana	109	Felicitas	153	Hilda
22 Calliope	66	Maia	110	Lydia	154	Bertha
23 Thalia	67	Asia	111	Ate	155	
24 Themis	68	Leto	112	Iphigenia	156	Xanthippe
25 Phœcea	69	Hesperia	113	Amathaea	157	Dejanira
26 Proserpine	70	Panopea	114	Cassandra	158	Korons
27 Bitterpe	71	Niobe	115	Thyra	159	Emilia
28 Bellona	72	Feronia	116			
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30 Urania	74	Galatea	118	Peitho	162	
	75	Eurydice	119	Althea	163	

LAW TERMS, 1877.

		OXFORD TERM.	BEGINS.	ENDS.
Lent		January 15	March 24	
Easter		April 4	May 18	
Trinity		May 19	July 7	
Michaelmas		October 10	December 17	
			The Act, July 3.	

CAMBRIDGE TERM.	BEGINS.	DIVIDES.	ENDS.
Lent	January 13	Feb. 16, Midnight.	March 23
Easter	April 6	May 14, Midnight.	June 22
Michaelmas	October 1	Nov. 8, Noon.	Dec. 16
		The Commencement, June 19.	

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne June, 20, 1837, on the death of her uncle King William IV.; was crowned June 28, 1838; and married, Feb. 10, 1840, to his Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward, Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of her Majesty are:—

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaida Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William, the Crown Prince of Germany, Jan. 25, 1858, and has had issue, three sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark, (Princess of Wales), born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864, George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louis Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; and Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869.

Her Royal Highness Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and has issue four daughters and one son: second son killed by accident, May, 1873.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874, and has issue a son, born Oct. 12, 1874.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5, 1866, and has issue two sons and three daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of the Duke of Argyll, March, 1871.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, born May 1, 1850.

His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

George Frederick Alexander Charles Ernest Augustus, K.G., DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, cousin to her Majesty, born May 27, 1819, married Princess Frederica of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and has issue a son and two daughters. George Frederick William Charles, K.G., DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, cousin to her Majesty, born March 26, 1819, Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, niece of the Landgrave of Hesse and aunt to her Majesty, born July 25, 1795; married, May 7, 1818, the late Duke of Cambridge. Augusta Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge and cousin to her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married, June 28, 1843, to Frederick, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and has issue a son. Mary Adelaida Wilhelmina Elizabeth, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge and cousin to her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833, married Prince Teck, June 7, 1866, has issue two sons and two daughters.

HER MAJESTY'S CHIEF OFFICERS OF STATE.

First Lord of the Treasury	Right Hon. Earl of Beaconsfield.
Lord High Chancellor	Right Hon. Lord Cairns.
Lord President of the Council	Right Hon. Duke of Richmond.
Lord Privy Seal	Right Hon. Earl of Beaconsfield.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Right Hon. Sir S. H. Northcote, Bart.
Secretaries of State	Home Department Right Hon. Richard Assheton Cross.
Secretaries of State	Foreign Affairs Right Hon. Earl of Derby.
Colonies	Right Hon. Earl of Carnarvon.
War	Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy.
India	Right Hon. Marquis of Salisbury.
First Lord of the Admiralty	Right Hon. George Ward Hunt.
Postmaster-General	Right Hon. Lord John J. R. Manners.
First Commissioner of Works	Right Hon. Gerald Noel.

SCOTLAND.

Lord High Constable	Earl of Erroll.
Keeper of the Great Seal	Earl of Selkirk.
Deputy Keeper of the Great Seal	J. H. Mackenzie.
Master of the Household	Duke of Argyll.
Standard Bearer	Earl of Lauderdale.
Lord High Commissioner	Earl of Rosslyn.
Lord Justice General	Right Hon. John Inglis.
Lord Justice Clerk	Right Hon. Sir J. Moncreiff.
Lord Advocate	Watson, W., Esq.
Solicitor-General	J. Millar, Q.C.
Lord Clerk Register	Right Hon. Sir W. Gibson Craig.
Deputy Clerk Register	W. P. Dundas.
Commander of the Forces	Major-General J. R. Stuart, C.B.
Assistant Adjutant-General	Colonel J. Sprot.

IRELAND.

Lord Lieutenant	Duke of Abercorn, K.G.
Chief Secretary	Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Bart.
Under Secretary	T. H. Burke.
Commander of the Forces	General Sir John Michael, G.C.B.
State Steward	G. Lambert.
Private Secretary	Hon. H. Dillon.
Controller	Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Caulfield.
Chamberlain	Lieutenant-Colonel B. Bernard.
Lord Chancellor	Right Hon. J. T. Ball, LL.D.
Secretary to the Lord Chancellor	J. Upington.
Master of the Rolls	Right Hon. F. Sullivan.
Attorney-General	Right Hon. C. A. May.
Solicitor-General	Right Hon. David Plunket.
Military Secretary	Lieut.-Col. A. Wynne Finch.
Deputy Adjutant-General	Colonel Sir A. Alison, Bart.

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOUSEHOLD.

Comptroller and Treasurer	General Sir Wm. Knollys, K.C.B.
Private Secretary	Francis Knollys, Esq.

HER MAJESTY'S HOUSEHOLD.

LORD STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

Lord Steward	Earl Beauchamp.
Treasurer	Lord Henry Thynne.
Comptroller	Lord H. Somerset.
Master of the Household	Sir T. Cowell, K.C.B.
Secretary of Board of Green Cloth	E. M. Bowell, Esq.
Paymaster of the Household	T. C. Marsh, Esq.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Lord Chamberlain	Marquis of Hertford.
Vice-Chamberlain	Viscount Barrington.
Comptroller	Hon. S. C. B. Ponsonby.
Chief Clerk	T. C. March, Esq.
Keeper of the Privy Purse	General Sir T. M. Biddulph, K.C.B.
Private Secretary to her Majesty	Colonel H. F. Ponsonby.
Secretary	H. T. Harrison, Esq.
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard	Lord Skelmersdale.
Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms	Earl of Shrewsbury.
Master of the Ceremonies	Major-Gen. Hon. Sir E. Cust, G.C.H.
Lord High Almoner	Dean of Windsor.
Dean of Chapel Royal	Bishop of London.
Sub-Dean	Rev. F. Garden.
Clerk of the Closet	Bishop of Worcester.
Resident Chaplain	Dean of Windsor.
Mistress of the Robes	Duchess of Wellington.
Groom	H. D. Erskine.
Physician in Ordinary	Sir Wm. Jenner, Bart.
Sergeant Surgeon	Sir Wm. Fergusson, Bart.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S DEPARTMENT.

Master of the Horse	Earl of Bradford.
Clerk Marshal	Lord Alfred Paget.
Crown Equerry and Secretary	Colonel G. A. Maude, C.B.

Master of the Buckhounds	Earl of Hardwicke.
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CITY OFFICERS.

LORD MAYOR—Right Hon. Sir Thomas White, Portsoken, 1871.

SHERIFFS—Mr. Alderman Hadley and William Quartermain East, Esq.

CHAMBERLAIN—Benjamin Scott, Esq.

RECORDED—Right Hon. Russell Gurney, Q.C., M.P.

COMMON SERJEANT—Sir Thomas R. Chambers, Q.C. M.P.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—Col. Jas. Fraser.

ALDERMEN.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE PASSED THE CHAIR.

Sidney, Thomas, Esq.	Billingsgate	1844
Finnis, Thomas Quested, Esq.	Tower	1848
Carden, Sir Robert Walter	Bridge Without	1849
Carter, John, Esq.	Cornhill	1851
Rose, Sir William Anderson	Queenhithe	1855
Lawrence, William, Esq., M.P.	Bread-street	1856
Phillips, Sir Benjamin S.	Farringdon Within	1857
Gabriel, Sir Thomas, Bart.	Vintry	1857
Allen, William F., Esq.	Cheap	1858
Lawrence, Sir James Clarke, M.P.	Walbrook	1860
Dakin, Sir Thomas	Candlewick	1861
Besley, Robert, Esq.	Aldersgate	1862
Waterlow, Sir Sydney, Bart., M.P.	Langbourne	1863
Lusk, Sir Andrew, Bart., M.P.	Aldgate	1863
Stone, David Henry Esq.	Bassishaw	1864
Cotton, W. L., M.P.	Lime-street	1866

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR.

Owden, W. T., Esq.	Bishopsgate	1868
Whetham, Charles, Sir	Bridge Within	1871
Truscott, Sir Francis W.	Dowgate	1871
M'Arthur, William, M.P.	Coleman-street	1872
Ellis, John W., Esq.	Broad-street	1872
Figgins, J., Esq.	Farringdon Without	1873
Henry Edmund Knight, Esq.	Cripplegate	1874
Hadley, Simeon Charles, Esq.	Castle Baynard	1875
Nottage, George Swan, Esq.	Cordwainer	1875

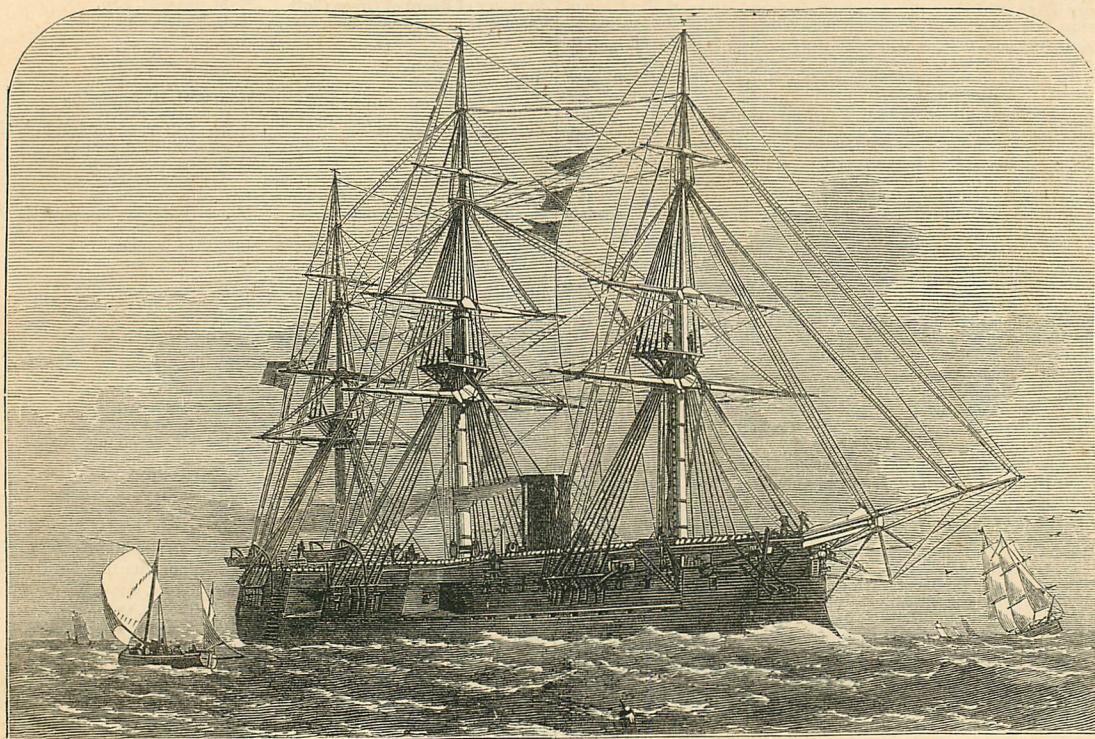
TABLE OF KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND.

NORMAN LINE.

William I.	Oct. 14, 1066	Began to Reign.
William II.	Sept. 9, 1087	
Henry I.	Aug. 2, 1100	
Stephen	Dec. 2, 1135	
FAMILY OF PLANTAGENET.		
Henry II.	Oct. 25, 1154	
Richard I.	July 6, 1199	
John	April 6, 1199	
Henry III.	Oct. 19, 1216	[THE COMMONWEALTH FROM 1649 TO 1660, CROMWELL, PROTECTOR.]
Edward I.	Nov. 16, 1272	Charles II.
Edward II.	July 7, 1307	Jan. 30, 1660
Edward III.	Jan. 24, 1327	James II.
Richard II.	June 21, 1377	Feb. 6, 1668
HOUSE OF LANCASTER.		William and Mary...
Henry IV.	Sept. 29, 1399	Feb. 13, 1689
Henry V.	March 23, 1413	William alone, from Dec. 28, 1694
Henry VI.	Aug. 31, 1422	Anne ... March 8, 1702
HOUSE OF YORK.		
Edward IV.	March 1, 1461	BRUNSWICK FAMILY.
Edward V.	April 9, 1483	George I. ... Aug. 1, 1714
Richard III.	June 22, 1483	George II. ... June 11, 1727

George III.	Oct. 25, 1760	George III. ... Oct. 25, 1760
George IV.	Jan. 29, 1820	George IV. ... Jan. 29, 1820
Edward V.	June 26, 1830	William IV. ... June 26, 1830
Richard III.	June 20, 1837	Victoria ... June 20, 1837

FEBRUARY.



THE SCREW CORVETTE PALLAS.

D. D. OF M. W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.								HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.				
																London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.						
		Rises.	Souths after Noon.	Sets.	Rises. H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	Aftern.	Sets. Morn.	H. M.	Before Sunrise.	O'Clock. 0 2 4 6 8	Moon's Age.	After Sunset. 4 6 8 10 12	Morn.	H. M.	Morn.	H. M.						
1	Th	Sir W. S. Bennett died, 1875	7 41	13 55	4 47	9 31	8 54									18				4 0	4 20	1 1	1 25	32
2	F	Purification of V. Mary	7 40	14 2	4 49	10 54	9 6									19				4 42	5 3	1 45	2 7	33
3	S	Blasius, Bp. and Martyr	7 38	14 8	4 50	Morn.	9 18									20				5 22	5 42	2 28	2 47	34
4	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY	7 36	14 14	4 52	0 18	9 34									21				6 0	6 20	3 7	3 25	35
5	M	Length of day, 9h, 20m.	7 34	14 19	4 54	1 38	9 52									22				6 40	7 0	3 45	4 5	36
6	Tu	Charles II. died, 1685	7 32	14 22	4 56	2 58	10 17									23				7 25	7 53	4 25	4 50	37
7	W	Baron Rothschild died, 1874	7 30	14 26	4 58	4 10	10 52									24				8 23	9 0	5 18	5 48	38
8	Th	Half-Quarter Day	7 29	14 28	5 0	5 13	11 34									25				9 45	10 33	6 25	7 10	39
9	F	Bishop Hooper burnt, 1555	7 27	14 30	5 2	6 1	Aftern.									26				11 18	11 59	7 58	8 43	40
10	S	Queen Victoria married, 1840	7 26	14 30	5 4	6 36	1 41									27				—	0 33	9 24	9 58	41
11	S	QUINQUAGESIMA. SHROVE	7 24	14 30	5 5	7 3	2 54									28				1 2	1 25	10 27	10 50	42
12	M	Custom House burnt, 1814 [SUN.]	7 22	14 30	5 7	7 20	4 8									29				1 45	2 5	11 10	11 30	43
13	Tu	Shrove Tuesday	7 20	14 28	5 9	7 34	5 21									20				2 23	2 38	11 48	—	44
14	W	Ash Wednesday. Valentine	7 18	14 26	5 11	7 45	6 34									21				2 52	3 8	0 3	0 17	45
15	Th	Cardinal Wiseman died, 1865	7 16	14 23	5 13	7 55	7 45									22				3 20	3 35	0 33	0 45	46
16	F	J. Gurney Hoare died, 1875	7 14	14 19	5 14	8 6	8 58									23				3 50	4 5	1 0	1 15	47
17	S	Michael Angelo died, 1563	7 12	14 15	5 16	8 17	10 12									24				4 18	4 33	1 30	1 43	48
18	S	1ST SUNDAY IN LENT	7 10	14 10	5 18	8 29	11 31									25				4 48	5 3	1 58	2 13	49
19	M	Cethin Colliery Accident, 1861	7 8	14 4	5 20	8 43	Morn.									26				5 20	5 35	2 28	2 45	50
20	Tu	Princess Louise Victoria of Wales born, 1867	7 7	13 57	5 21	9 3	0 52									27				5 50	6 10	3 0	3 15	51
21	W	J. H. Newman born, 1801	7 5	13 50	5 23	9 32	2 16									28				6 30	6 55	3 35	3 55	52
22	Th	Sir Charles Lyell died, 1875	7 3	13 42	5 25	10 17	3 33									29				7 22	7 55	4 20	4 47	53
23	F	Dr. Binney died, 1874	7 1	13 34	5 27	11 23	4 39									30				8 33	9 20	5 20	5 58	54
24	S	St. Matthias	6 59	13 25	5 29	Aftern.	5 28									31				10 15	11 5	6 45	7 40	55
25	S	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT	6 56	13 15	5 30	2 21	6 2									32				11 50	—	8 30	9 15	56
26	M	Treaty of Versailles, 1871	6 54	13 5	5 32	3 55	6 26									33				0 30	0 58	9 55	10 23	57
27	Tu	Barcelona taken by the French, 1808	6 52	12 54	5 34	5 29	6 44									34				1 25	1 49	10 50	11 14	58
28	W	Shirley Brooks died, 1874	6 50	12 42	5 36	6 58	6 58									35				2 12	2 33	11 37	11 58	59



LEIGHTON, BROS.

ON THE WATER.—MORNING.

FROM A DRAWING BY H. ARNOLD.



LA BERCEUSE. BY J. DALOLI.
FROM "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

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Master of the Rolls.

Chief Justice of Common Pleas.

Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

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Baron Blackburn.

Baron Gordon.

INTERMEDIATE COURT
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Sir G. W. Bramwell.

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Chief Registrar—Wm. Hazlitt.

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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

PUBLIC ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED IN 1876,

IN THE 39TH AND 40TH YEARS OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

* * * The figure before each Act denotes the chapter.

1. An Act to raise the sum of £4,080,000 by Exchequer Bonds.

2. An Act to apply the sum of £4,080,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1876.

3. An Act to extend the time for the Epping Forest Commissioners to make their final report.

4. An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending March 31, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

5. An Act for enabling a further sum to be raised for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870.

6. An Act to amend the law relating to the stamping of policies of sea insurance.

7. An Act to amend the law relating to certain appointments as to the Council of India.

8. An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

9. An Act for the regulation of her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

10. An Act to enable her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal style and titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its dependencies.

11. An Act to amend the Act of the seventh and eight years of her Majesty, chapter forty-four relating to the formation of quod sacra parishes in Scotland.

12. An Act to assimilate the law of Scotland to that of England respecting the creation of burghesses.

13. An Act to prevent the administration of poisonous drugs to horses and other animals.

14. An Act to extend the provisions of Exchequer and Audit Department Act, 1866, to the accounts of the commissioners for the Government of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea.

15. An Act to apply the sum £11,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1877.

16. An Act to grant and alter certain duties of customs and inland revenue, and to amend the laws relating to customs and revenue.

17. An Act to amend the Partition Act, 1868.

18. An Act to incorporate the solicitor for the affairs of her Majesty's Treasury, and make further provisions respecting the grant of the administration of the estates of deceased persons for the use of her Majesty.

19. An Act to amend the law relating to salmon fisheries in England and Wales.

20. An Act to facilitate the revision of the statute law by substituting in certain Acts, incorporating enactments which have been otherwise repealed, a reference to recent enactments still in force.

21. An Act to amend the laws relating to the qualification of jurors in Ireland.

22. An Act to amend the Trade Unions Act, 1871.

23. An Act to amend the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.

24. An Act for the relief of the executors of testatees in Scotland where the personal estate is of small value.

25. An Act to amend the law in Scotland in regard to the division of burghs into wards.

26. An Act to assimilate the law of Scotland relating to the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors to the law of England.

27. An Act to authorise the reduction of local light dues.

28. An Act to amend the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867, and confer a more extended Admiralty jurisdiction on the Recorders of Cork and Belfast.

29. An Act for the preservation of wild-fowl.

30. An Act to amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856.

31. An Act to grant money for the purpose of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to amend the Public Works Loans Act, 1875.

32. An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1875.

33. An Act for the amendment of the Trade Marks Registration Act, 1875.

34. An Act to amend the law relating to Elver fishing.

35. An Act for consolidating the duties of customs.

36. An Act to consolidate the customs laws.

37. An Act to assimilate the law in Ireland to the law in England as to quieting possessions and titles against the Crown.

38. An Act to extend the limits of age up to which, with the assent of boards of guardians, orphan and deserted pauper children may be supported out of workhouses in Ireland.

39. An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith.

40. An Act for enabling legally qualified medical practitioners to hold certain public medical appointments, and for amending the Medical Act.

41. An Act to remove restrictions on the granting of qualifications for registration under the Medical Act on the ground of sex.

42. An Act to amend the law respecting certain returns from convict prisons.

43. An Act to make provision respecting the superannuation allowances or pensions of persons employed in the service of her Majesty in the government of the Isle of Man.

44. An Act to amend the law relating to legal practitioners in Ireland.

45. An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to industrial and provident societies.

46. An Act for more effectually punishing offences against the laws relating to the slave trade.

47. An Act to make provision for the government of the islands of St. Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada, and their dependencies.

48. An Act to amend the law with reference to bankers' books evidence.

49. An Act to make provision for lighting burghs in Scotland with gas.

50. An Act to amend the law for the relief of the poor in Ireland in respect to rating and chargeability on poor-law unions.

51. An Act to amend the Acts relating to cattle disease in Ireland.

52. An Act to amend the law respecting the powers and duties vested in the barrister appointed to certify the rules of savings banks.

53. An Act to make further provision respecting the superannuation allowance to be granted to civil servants serving in unhealthy climates.

54. An Act to provide for the foundation of a new bishopric out of a part of the diocese of Exeter.

55. An Act for further amending the Acts relating to the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto.

56. An Act for facilitating the regulation and improvement of commons, and for amending the Acts relating to the inclosure of commons.

57. An Act to amend the law respecting the holding of winter assizes.

58. An Act to amend the law relating to parochial records.

59. An Act for amending the law in respect of the appellate jurisdiction of the House of Lords, and for other purposes.

60. An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March 31, 1877, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

61. An Act to provide for the better arrangement of divided parishes and other local areas, and to make sundry amendments in the law relating to the relief of the poor in England.

62. An Act to make provision for the disposal of certain lands appropriated for the supply of materials for the repair of public and private roads.

63. An Act to render necessary in Ireland, as in England, a year's notice to quit to determine a tenancy from year to year, and otherwise to amend the law as to notices to quit.

64. An Act to continue for one year the Police (Expenses) Act, 1875.

65. An Act to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, and the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1861, as regards the application of the same to the county and the county of the city of Dublin.

66. An Act to amend the law relating to legal practitioners.

67. An Act for making provision respecting shares in the capital of the Universal Company of the Maritime Canal of Suez, acquired on behalf of the Crown.

68. An Act to amend the law for the payment of remuneration and the grant of superannuation allowances and gratuities to certain persons employed under her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department and her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

69. An Act to continue various expiring laws.

70. An Act to alter and amend the law relating to the administration of justice in civil causes in the ordinary sheriff courts in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto.

71. An Act to amend the laws relating to the jurisdiction of chairmen of quarter sessions in Ireland.

72. An Act to suspend for a limited period the holding of an election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for the city of Norwich, and to disfranchise certain voters for the said city, and also certain voters for the borough of Boston.

73. An Act to amend the Pensions Commutation Act, 1871.

74. An Act for amending so much of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875, as relates to the governors of the bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy.

75. An Act for making further provision for the prevention of the pollution of rivers.

76. An Act to extend the privileges of municipal corporations in Ireland.

77. An Act to amend the law relating to cruelty to animals.

78. An Act to amend the procedure connected with trial by jury in Ireland.

79. An Act to make further provision for elementary education.

80. An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

81. An Act for amending the law relating to crossed cheques.

ECLIPSES IN 1877.

THERE will be three Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon. The first is a Total Eclipse of the Moon, on Feb. 27, and partly visible from England. The eclipse begins at 5h. 30m. p.m., about 1m. after the Moon has risen; the beginning of the total eclipse will be at 6h. 27m.; the middle of the eclipse will be at 7h. 15m.; the end of the total eclipse will be at 8h. 3m.; and the eclipse will end at 9h. 1m. p.m. At the time of the middle of the eclipse, 7h. 15m., the Moon will be in the zenith of a place whose longitude at Greenwich is 74 deg. 26 min., and whose north latitude is 8 deg. 15 min.

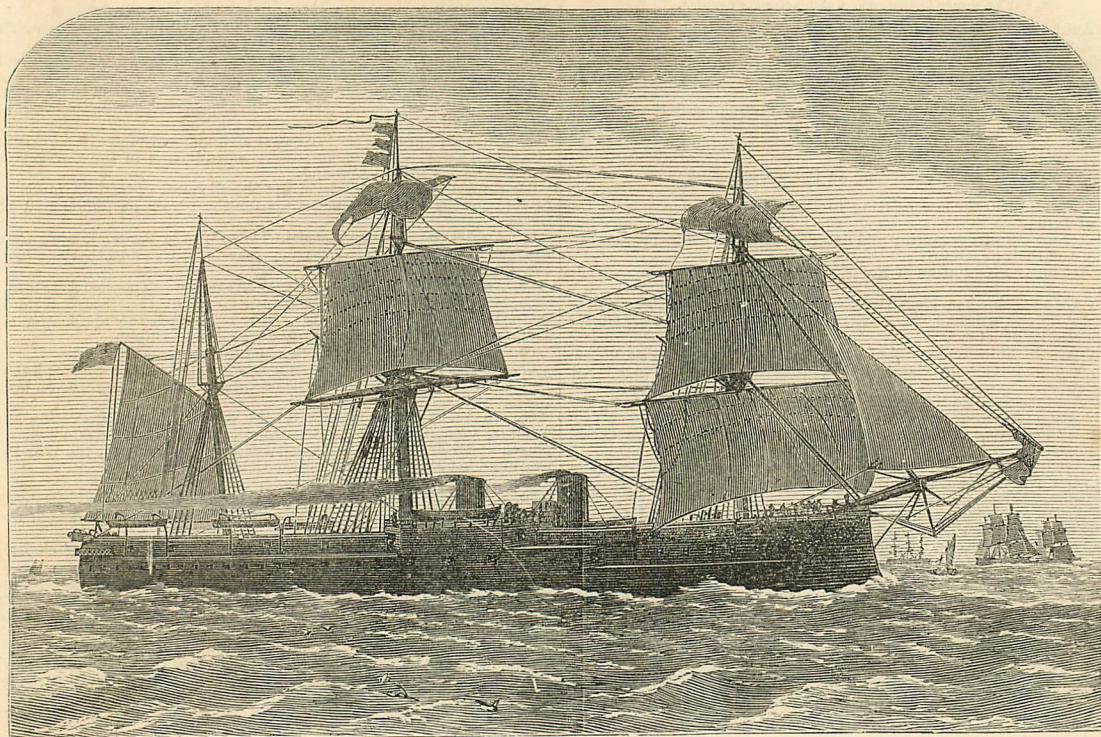
The second eclipse is a Partial Eclipse of the Sun, not visible from Europe. Its greatest phase is about one third of the Sun's diameter. It begins on March 15, at 1h. 15m. a.m., Greenwich mean time, in longitude 75 deg. nearly, east of Greenwich, and latitude 34 deg. north. At the time of greatest phase—viz., 2h. 38m., Greenwich time—in latitude 61 deg. 11 min. north, and longitude 56 deg. 35 min. east of Greenwich; and the eclipse ends at 4h. 1m. a.m., in north latitude 87 deg. 19 min. and longitude 82 deg. 46 min. east of Greenwich. The third is also a Partial Eclipse of the Sun, and invisible from Europe. It begins on Aug. 9, at 4h. 12m. a.m., Greenwich mean time, in north latitude 72 deg. 50 min. and west longitude 37 deg. 50 min. At the greatest phase of the eclipse, when nearly two thirds of the Sun's diameter will be obscured—viz., at 5h. 30m. a.m., Greenwich time—in north latitude 62 deg. 31 min., and west longitude 138 deg. 20 min. The eclipse ends at 6h. 48m. a.m., Greenwich time, in north latitude 35 deg. 48 min., and west longitude 179 deg.

The fourth is a Total Eclipse of the Moon, and visible from England, taking place on Aug. 23, in the early night hours. The Moon rises on Aug. 23 at 7h. 1m. p.m., the eclipse begins at 9h. 14m. p.m., the beginning of the total eclipse will be at 10h. 19m.; the middle of the eclipse will be at 11h. 11m. p.m., the end of the total eclipse will be at 3m. after midnight, and the Moon will be due south at 24m. after midnight, and the end of the eclipse will be in the morning of the 24th, at 9m. after 1h. a.m. At the time of the middle of the eclipse the Moon will be in the zenith of a place whose south latitude is 11 deg. 19 min., and whose longitude is 12 deg. 45 min. east of Greenwich.

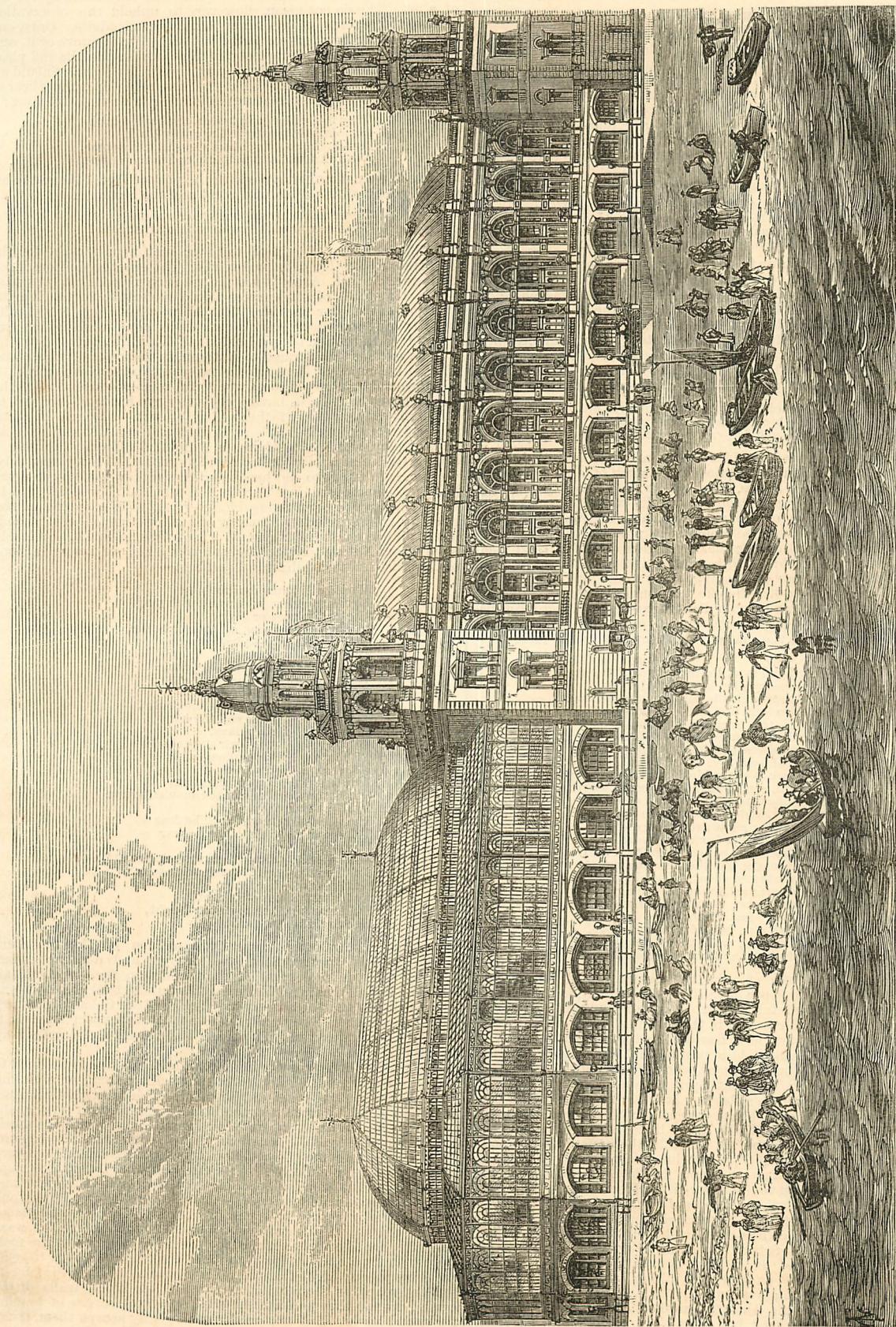
The fifth, and last, is a Partial Eclipse of the Sun on Sept. 7. It begins on the Earth generally at 11h. 10m. a.m., in longitude 75 deg. 30 min. west, and latitude 23 deg. 15 min. south. At the time of the greatest eclipse a little more than three fifths of the Sun's diameter will be obscured—viz., at 4h. 49m. p.m., in west longitude 91 deg. 48 min., and south latitude 61 deg. 22 min.; and the eclipse will end at 2h. 27m. p.m., in east longitude 23 deg. 7 min., and south latitude 78 deg. 14 min. This eclipse will be seen from Cape Horn and parts of South America.

In eighteen years there are usually about seventy eclipses—twenty-nine of the Moon and forty-one of the Sun, or nearly two to three. Seven is the greatest number of eclipses that can occur in a year, and two the least. If there are seven, five must be of the Sun and two of the Moon. If only two, then both must be of the Sun, for in every year there are two solar eclipses.

MARCH.



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THE YARMOUTH AQUARIUM AND WINTER GARDEN. FROM "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

THE COLOURED ILLUSTRATIONS.—I.

SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER.

The Four Seasons are symbolically represented by four groups or loving couples of fairy-like children, whose various occupations, and the surrounding objects, befit each successive phase of Nature at that time of the year. In the first instance, the genial breath of awakening Spring has inspired fresh throbs of vital emotion in every living frame of organised vegetable or animal existence. The fond pair of innocent playmates are found sitting under blossoming hawthorn sprays, with a pet lamb beside them; and the little boy is pretending to catch a butterfly, while the little sister admires his attempt, as she hugs a basket of flowers. We look on this charming scene, and we begin to repeat after James Thomson:—

Come, gentle Spring, ethereal Mildness, come!
And from the bosom of yon dropping cloud,
While Music wakes around, veiled in a shower
Of shadowing roses, on our plains descend!

It is not easy to refrain from the language of poetry in speaking of that delightful and seeming magical change, "when Nature all is blooming and benevolent," when the expansive atmosphere, no longer cramped with cold, lifts and spreads in the heavenly dome a shifting array of light, fleecy clouds; while the fostering winds of a warmer clime, the softening drops of tepid rain, and rays of a stronger sun, now daily rising higher in the sky, and piercing deeper through the soil, unbind the powers of birth and growth in all seeds and roots and stems of plants; and so we presently see how

From the moist meadow to the withered hill,
Led by the breeze, the vivid verdure runs,
And swells, and deepens, to the cherished eye.

The stately trees and humbler bushes now put forth their buds, unfolding by degrees, till the whole leafy mass of each greenwood forest, or thicket, or hedge, displays its full luxuriance to the rejoicing day. The garden begins to fill its cultivated spaces with innumerable varieties of colour, shape, and fragrance, while yet concealing in a close-wrapped embryo the promise of future fruit. Multitudinous beyond conception, diversified almost beyond comparison, the vast world of tiny winged insects, flitting in mazy whirls through the air of evening, emits a soft humming sound, which, close to the ear, has the effect of remote immensity, like the faint noise of breaking surf on a distant sea-beach. But most distinct, articulate, and expressive, almost personally characteristic like human voices, are the songs of the happy feathered race.

Up springs the Lark,
Shrill-voiced and loud, the messenger of morn;
Ere yet the shadows fly, he mounted sings
Amid the dawning clouds, and from their haunts
Calls up the tuneful nations. Every cope,
Deep-tanled, free irregular, and bush
Bending with dewy moisture, o'er the heads
Of the coy choristers that lodge within,
Are prodigal of harmony. The Thrush
And Wood-lark, o'er the kind contending throng
Superior heard, run through the sweetest length
Of notes; while listening Philomela deigns
To let them joy, and purposes, in thought
Elate, to make her night excel their day.
The Blackbird whistles from the thorny brake;
The mellow Bullfinch answers from the grove;
Nor are the Linnets, o'er the flowering furze
Poured out profusely, silent. Joined to these,
Innumerable songsters, in the freshening shade
Of new-sprung leaves, their modulations mix
Mellifluous. The jay, the rook, the daw,
And each harsh pipe discordant heard alone,
Add the full concert; while the stock dove breathes
A melancholy murmur through the whole.

Such is the joyous stir of animated nature and of unconscious plant-life in the tender youth of the fresh-begun year, in its fourth or fifth month, in the grateful concert of thanksgiving that bursts from the roused heart of all creation in the teeming breast of Earth.

Next comes into view, as it has occurred to the Artist's playful fancy, a pleasant scene of idle pastime in the long hot days of Summer. The two young persons, whom we saw not very seriously employed one day in the past Spring, have learnt the trick of luring small fishes to their death. It is contrived by means of a treacherous bait and cruel hook, suspended with rod and line in the still or rippled stream. This is their little game just now; and here they spend the hours. Meanwhile the impetuous dragonfly darts with startling flight, from the clump of green flags or rushes, and shoots across the fast-anchored flotilla of broad leaves and white flowers belonging to the water-lily. Here it is, on the grassy bank of a quiet river in the meadows of a midland country abounding in peace, that we see the boy and girl amusing themselves with the sport of angling, in their continued Midsummer holiday, which no summons from a School Board is likely to spoil. She has caught a perch, and is in the act of taking it from the hook. This is not exactly the thing we should like to set our youngest daughter to do. Isn't it rather a nasty business, after all, this deceitful method of taking the fish by a gross practical falsehood, hypocritically pretending to offer it a morsel of food, and deluding the finny simpleton to expire in needless torment? It would seem less objectionable, in the estimation

of a delicate moral sensibility, to capture the silly tribes by the use of a net. We do not mean, however, to uphold this observation against the practice of fly-fishing by masculine adults. Only, one has to consider how far one would be inclined to approve of it, and to explain or defend its propriety, in directing the pursuits and pleasures of an innocent child, more especially of a little girl. Should we encourage our tender-hearted Lucy to ensnare in this manner ever so many of those harmless creatures swimming in their native river?

Then fix, with gentle twitch, the barbed hook
Some lightly tossing to the grassy bank,
And to the shelving shore slow-dragging some,
With various hand proportioned to their force.

Or should we not rather agree with the poet of Rydal Mount, in his touching admonition of natural piety and the humane resolve

Never to blend our pleasure or our pride
With sorrow of the meanest thing that feels?

Let this problem of ethical taste or sentiment remain for the deliberate meditation of refined minds. The graceful designs of our colleague, Mr. H. Arnold, assume no such responsibility as that which a moralist of set purpose would undertake in settling the question, one way or another. But he now leads our fancy quite away from the summer scene of insidious aquatic slaughter and his pretty idealisation of good old Isaac Walton's equivoical craft.

The scene is transformed to Autumn, in a bower of riches and of dignified repose. Here are the two young persons, who might be a Prince and Princess of some wonderful romantic legend; but the Prince is yet in disguise, having come to serve his lady-love and to watch his chances at her father's Royal Court. She sits in state, with a fan of peacock's feathers, to rest and cool herself after an hour of play, while he performs a delightful office in bringing a dish of the finest apples for her noonday repast. That young lady, we fear, is in a way to get her disposition rather spoilt by so much indulgence and obsequious flattery. It would do her more good to be out nutting or gathering blackberries, with a merry, active, romping, singing, chattering party of her own age and sex. She is not at all like our wise Master Wordsworth's favourite, the lovely child whom Nature took in hand to make a lady of her, with none of this aristocratic coddling and petting:—

Myself will to my darling be
Both law and impulse; and with me,
The girl, in rock or plain,
In earth and heaven, in glade or bower,
Shall feel an over-seeing power
To kindle or restrain.
She shall be sportive as the fawn,
That, wild with joy, across the lawn
Or up the mountain springs;
And hers shall be the breathing balm,
And hers the silence and the calm
Of mute insensate things.
The floating clouds their state shall lend
To her; for her the willow bend;
Nor shall she fail to see
Ev'n in the motions of the storm
Grace, that shall mould the maiden's form
By silent sympathy.
The stars of midnight shall be dear
To her; and she shall lean her ear
By many a secret place,
Where rivulets dance their wavering round,
And Beauty, born of murmuring sound,
Shall pass into her face;
And vital feelings of delight
Shall rear her form to stately height,
Her virgin bosom swell.

Or, secondly, that other brave little maiden of the moorland cottage, who is "ruddy, fleet, and strong," and does not mind walking alone, in the storm of wind and rain, far over the bleak hillside. But all that is in Wordsworth's Cumberland; the indolent young Princess and the nursery-tale Prince of our Coloured Pictures belong to an unreal Fairyland; and we must not expect from such dolls of idle fantasy an exhibition of the more active and hardy virtues.

They are still very pretty in Winter, and not at all inclined to brave the cold air out of doors in a snowballing frolic or a sliding party on the crystal crust of the pond. The dainty little damsel prefers to be lolling upon a couch, warmly spread with furry spoils of foreign beasts, and to beguile her languid mood with the music of a flageolet, played by her accomplished companion; to be sure, they have had a game of battledore and shuttlecock, which is very good exercise for children. The circle of the year is thus completed, with the smallest possible experiences of its ruder and wholsomer seasonable visitations, as well as of its rural tasks and toils. For why should this pair of charming Innocents be placed in bare contact with Nature, whose sun is apt to scorch the wax-like face, her showers to make the garments wet, or vex the footsteps with mud, and her frosts to pinch the fingers, or even to beget the sorry plague of chilblains? They have neither to dig, nor to sow and reap, for their delicious share of the kindly fruits of the earth; nor do they perform the gentle pastoral service of tending flocks and herds. But our readers will gladly accept them, if not as fit personifications of infantine joy in the Four Seasons, yet as pleasing little figures of graceful decorative art.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

COLOURED ILLUSTRATIONS.—II.

ON THE WATER: MORNING.

The life of water-fowl seems to us, more especially in sultry weather, about the most enjoyable that is given to the irresponsible animal creation. They find themselves at home in both elements, at least *on* if not exactly *in* the water and the land, returning at their free choice from the one to the other; some of them can also rise and take flight in the air. Among the various tenants of our Zoological Society's Gardens, none that we ever see look so contented, so easy, healthy, and happy. The duck, with her brood of ducklings, serenely navigating the placid shallows of a sequestered mere, in the first of two companion drawings by Mr. H. Arnold, has her lot cast in very pleasant places. Here grow the sedges, the tall reeds and rushes, the broad-bladed water-aloe, the floating water-lily, each harbouring a world of insects, to supply the birds, as well as the fishes, with abundance of food. Woe to the doomed tadpole, or swimming larva of some undeveloped fly, which chances to drift within reach of their greedy beaks at the hungry breakfast hour! Well it is for the swift dragonfly and the butterfly, that they, possessing the means of aerial locomotion, can escape the dangers which beset the surface of river and pool! There is peril here, as in the haunts of meaner insects, of worms, grubs, and caterpillars, amid the leaves of plants or burrowing in the soil of the field. All brute creatures, or nearly all, seem to live in a state of war upon each other; yet we doubt not that the sum total of animal pleasure is thereby augmented. Perhaps, after all, it is not such a terrible fate to be eaten. The worm, in any case, will have its revenge upon the bodies of the most highly organised races after death, without excepting imperial Man.

OVER THE WATER: EVENING.

Gallant sport for the kingfisher, darting with rapid strokes of his strong wings over the water this summer evening, and snatching his unwary prey, a minnow or gudgeon, as it rises to the dimpling surface, ignorant of the impending foe! This peaceful hour of closing day is exceedingly propitious to the capture of small aquatic game; and the kingfisher has as good a right to his supper as anybody else. His wife and children, or perhaps only his wife and her eggs, remain at home in a nest which he has made of fish-bones, in the forsaken hole of some dead-and-gone rat, about thirty yards up the river's bank. Good luck to him and his, for he is a fine, brave fellow! Indeed, we always like to catch a glimpse of him in our evening stroll beside the Avon, the Axe, or the Exe.

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Canada, by Canadian Packet—Every Thursday evening.
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Cape of Good Hope—5th, 15th, and 25th of each month.
France and the Continent generally—daily, morning and evening.
Mexico, via Southampton—2nd of each month.
Ditto, via French Packet—18th of each month.
India, via Brindisi—every Friday evening.
Ditto, via Southampton—every Thursday morning.
China and Japan, via Brindisi—evening of every alternate Friday.
Ditto, via Southampton—every alternate Thursday.
Ditto, via French Packet—morning and evening every alternate Friday.
Ditto, via United States—every alternate Saturday from San Francisco.
Ditto, via St. Petersburg and Pekin—evening, Monday, Friday.

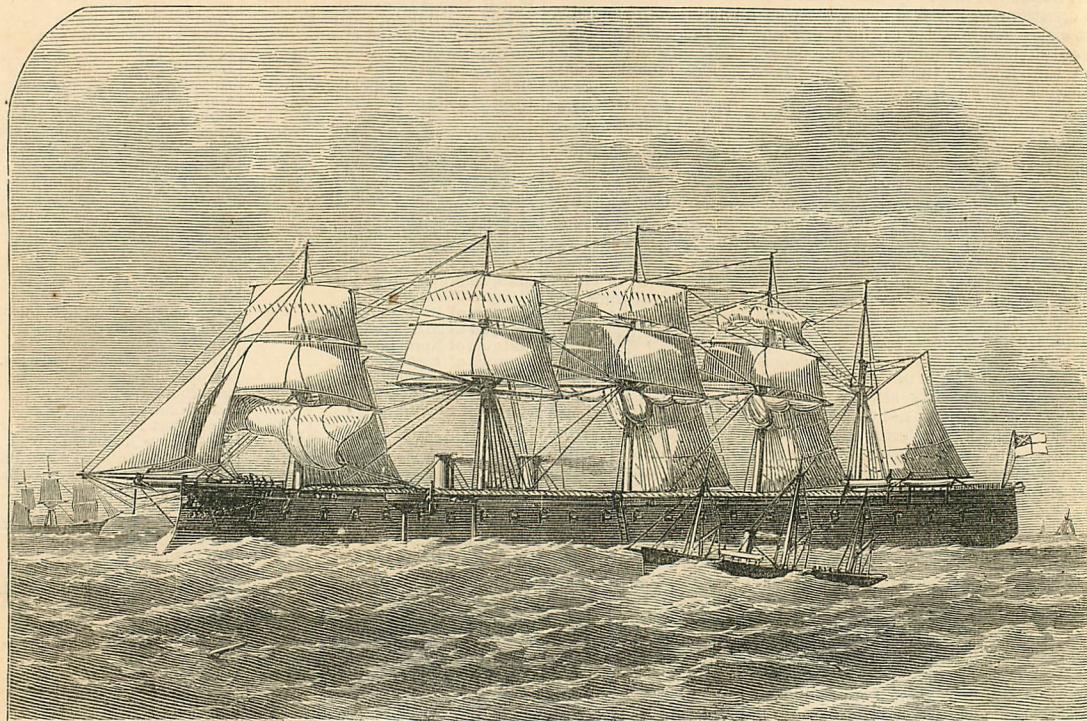
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1	S	EASTER SUNDAY	5 38	3 52	6 31	11 33	6 18			17									3 43	4 2	0 50	1 8	91				
2	M	Richard Corden died, 1865	5 36	3 34	6 33	Morn.	6 46			18									4 20	4 38	1 27	1 45	92				
3	Tu	Tower of London free, 1875	5 34	3 16	6 35	0 47	7 23			19									4 55	5 15	2 3	2 20	93				
4	W	Oxford Easter Term begins	5 31	2 58	6 37	1 49	8 13			20									5 33	5 55	2 40	2 58	94				
5	Th	Emperor of Austria visited Venice, 1875	5 29	2 40	6 38	2 35	9 16			C									6 16	6 43	3 20	3 41	95				
6	F	Cambridge Easter Term begins	5 27	2 23	6 40	3 9	10 26			22									7 13	7 48	4 8	4 38	96				
7	S	Prince Leopold born, 1851	5 24	2 6	6 41	3 32	11 39			23									8 28	9 15	5 13	5 53	97				
8	S	LOW SUNDAY.	5 22	1 49	6 43	3 48	Aftern.			24									10 5	10 45	6 40	7 30	98				
9	M	Fire Insurance due,	5 20	1 32	6 44	4 2	2 6			25									11 20	11 52	8 10	8 45	99				
10	Tu	Battle of Toulouse, 1814	5 18	1 16	6 45	4 14	3 18			26									—	0 17	9 17	9 42	100				
11	W	Battle of Ravenna, 1512	5 15	0 59	6 47	4 24	4 30			27									0 39	0 57	10 4	10 22	101				
12	Th	Prince Frederick of Prussia born, 1863	5 13	0 44	6 48	4 35	5 41			28									1 13	1 30	10 38	10 55	102				
13	F	Handel (composer) died, 1759	5 11	0 28	6 50	4 45	7 2			○									1 45	2 0	11 10	11 25	103				
14	S	Thomas Wright died, 1875	5 9	0 13	6 52	4 58	8 24			1									2 15	2 30	11 40	11 55	104				
15	S	2ND SUNDAY AFT. EASTER	5 7	before Noon.	6 54	5 16	9 47			2									2 47	3 2	—	9 12	105				
16	M	Victory of Culloden, 1746	5 5	0 16	6 55	5 41	11 10			3									3 18	3 36	0 27	0 43	106				
17	Tu	Benjamin Franklin died, 1790	5 2	0 31	6 57	6 14	Morn.			4									3 55	4 14	1 1	1 20	107				
18	W	Abernethy died, 1831	5 0	0 44	6 59	7 6	0 22			5									4 34	4 53	1 39	1 59	108				
19	Th	Livingstone's Funeral, 1874	4 58	0 58	7 1	8 16	1 20			6									5 13	5 37	2 18	2 38	109				
20	F	Emperor Napoleon III. born, 1808	4 56	1 11	7 2	9 39	2 3			7									6 5	6 35	3 2	3 30	110				
21	S	Bishop Heber born, 1783	4 55	1 23	7 4	11 8	2 31			8									7 9	7 47	4 0	4 34	111				
22	S	3RD SUNDAY AFT. EASTER	4 53	1 35	7 6	Aftern.	2 51			9									8 29	9 16	5 12	5 54	112				
23	M	St. George	4 51	1 47	7 8	2 4	3 10			10									10 3	10 40	6 41	7 28	113				
24	Tu	Daniel Defoe died, 1731	4 49	1 58	7 10	3 28	3 23			11									11 15	11 45	8 5	8 40	114				
25	W	St. Mark	4 47	2 9	7 11	4 52	3 37			12									—	0 13	9 10	9 38	115				
26	Th	Princess Alice (of Hesse) born, 1833	4 45	2 20	7 13	6 17	3 48			13									0 35	0 58	10 0	10 23	116				
27	F	Philip the Bold died, 1404	4 43	2 29	7 14	7 42	4 3			○									1 20	1 40	10 45	11 5	117				
28	S	Mutiny of the Bounty, 1789	4 41	2 39	7 16	9 7	4 21			15									2 0	2 20	11 25	11 45	118				
29	S	4TH SUNDAY AFT. EASTER	4 39	2 47	7 17	10 25	4 45			16									2 40	3 0	—	0 5	119				
30	M	Admiral Robert Fitzroy died, 1865	4 37	2 56	7 19	11 34	5 18			17									3 18	3 38	0 25	0 43	120				



GOING TO SCHOOL. BY MDLLE. BÔLE. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY MESSRS. GOUPIL AND CO.
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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Founded, 1694. Capital, £14,553,000.

THREADNEEDLE-STREET, CITY. | BURLINGTON-GARDENS, W.
Governor, H. H. Gibbs. Deputy Governor, E. H. Palmer.
Directors.

H. W. Blake	J. P. Currie	K. D. Hodgson	A. Matheson
J. W. Birch	B. B. Greene	H. L. Holland	James Morris
Herbert Brooks	H. R. Grenfell	J. G. Hubbard	A. C. Rothschild
A. E. Campbell	John S. Gilliat	Thos. N. Hunt	A. G. Sandeman
R. W. Crawford	C. H. Goschen	Alfred Latham	Hugh C. Smith
M. W. Collet	T. Hankey	George Lyall	Clifford Wigram

Chief Accountant, John Francis.
Secretary, H. Chubb.
Chief Cashier, Frank May.
Solicitors, Messrs. Freshfield.

TRANSFER DAYS AT THE BANK.

All Stocks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Private Transfers may be effected at other times, providing the books are not closed, by paying 2s. 6d. for each Transfer. Tickets for preparing the Transfer of Stock must be given in at the Bank of England before one o'clock. Expenses of Transfer in Bank Stock for £25 and under, 9s. ; above that sum, 12s. ; India Stock, £1 10s.

Powers of attorney for the sale or transfer of Stock are to be left at the Bank, &c., for examination, one day before they can be acted upon; if for receiving dividends, they may be presented at the time the first is payable.

Probates of Wills, Letters of Administration, and other proofs of decease must be left at the Bank, &c., for registration, for two or three days.

If Life Annuities be transferred between Jan. 5 and April 4, or between July 5 and Oct. 4, dividends are payable on Jan. 5 and July 5. If transferred between April 5 and July 4, or between Oct. 5 and Jan. 4, dividends are payable on April 5 and Oct. 5. Transferred at the National Debt Office, Old Jewry.

The dividends are paid to the public three days after the dates named; if a Sunday intervene, four days after. The hours for buying and selling are 10 to 1; for transferring, 11 to half-past 2; for accepting, 9 to 3; for payment of dividends, 9 to 3. Transfer-books are closed at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Dividend Warrants issued as follows:— 1. To the fundholder personally at the Bank of England. 2. Under Power of Attorney, free of stamp duty or any other charge. 3. By post within the United Kingdom.

Fundholders who desire to have their Dividend Warrants sent by post must fill up a form, obtainable at the Bank of England or its branches, and at all money-order offices. For joint accounts, all the parties in whose names the fund stands must sign in favour of the one to whom the warrant is to be sent. Post warrants will be crossed "and Co.," and can be cashed at any money-order office, or paid away as ordinary bankers' cheques. Notice should be given to the Bank of the non-reception of any warrant which has been directed to be sent by post.

Under the provisions of an Act passed in 1871, the following are the dividend days and periods of redemption of the various Stocks:—

Denomination.	Half-Yearly Dividend.	Period of Redemption.
Consolidated Three per Cent Annuities	{ January 5 July 5 ...	Any time after passing of Act, agreeably to the regulation therein.
Reduced Three per Cent Annuities	{ April 5 ... October 5 ...	
New Five per Cent Annuities	{ January 5 July 5 ...	Any time after Jan. 5, 1873.
New Three per Cent Annuities	{ April 5 ... October 5 ...	Any time after Oct. 10, 1874.
New Three-and-a-Half per Cent Annuities ...	{ January 5 July 5 ...	Any time after Jan. 5, 1894.
Two-and-a-Half per Cent Annuities ...	{ January 5 July 5 ...	Any time after Jan. 5, 1894.

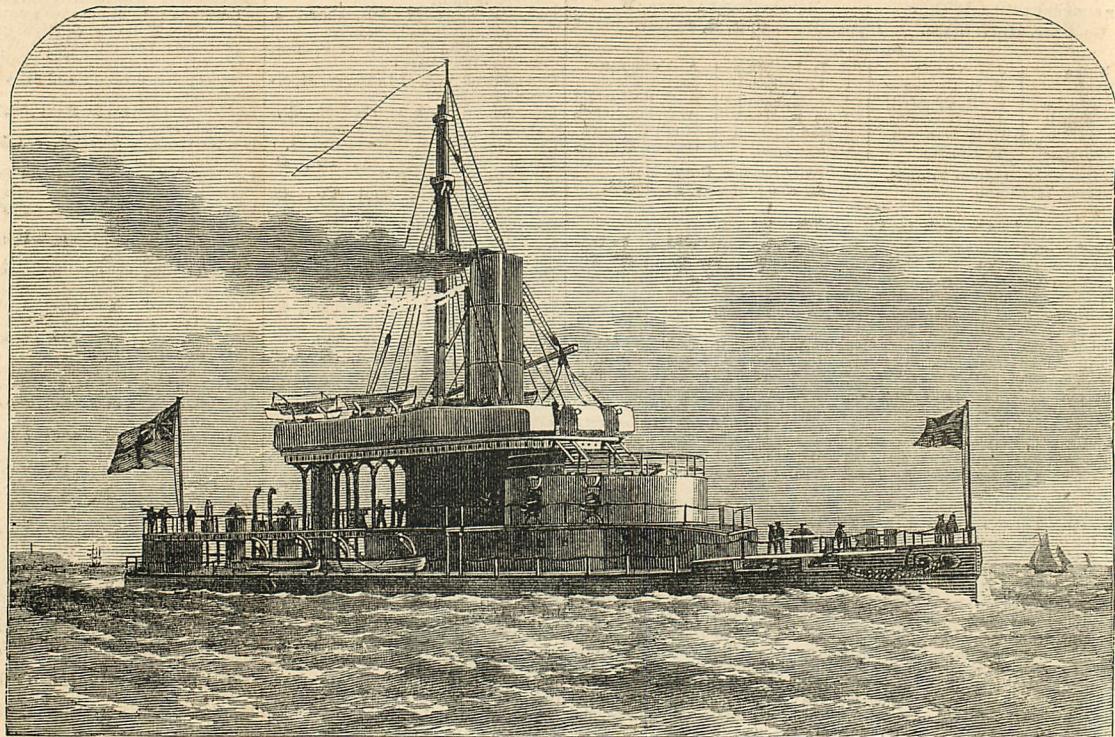
LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANKERS.

Agra Bank, 35, Nicholas-lane.	Bank of Victoria, 3, Threadneedle-street.
Alexanders, Cunliffes, and Co., 30, Lombard-street.	Barber, and Co., 136, Leadenhall-street.
Alliance Bank, Bartholomew-lane, and 255, High-street, Borough.	Barclay, Bevan, and Co., 54, Lombard-street.
Anglo-Austrian Bank, 31, and 32, Lombard-street.	Barnett, Hoare, and Co., 60 and 62, Lombard-street.
Anglo-Egyptian Bank, 27, Clement's-lane.	Biggerstaff, W. and J., 63, West Smithfield, & Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington.
Anglo-Hungarian Bank, 46, Lombard-street.	Birkbeck Bank, 29 and 30, Southampton-buildings, Holborn.
Anglo-Italian Bank, 16, Leadenhall-street.	Bosanquet, and Co., 73, Lombard-street.
Australian Joint-Stock Bank, 18, King William-street.	Brooks and Co., 81, Lombard-street.
Bank of Australasia, 4, Threadneedle-street.	Brown, Janson, and Co., 82, Abchurch-lane.
Bank of British Columbia, 5, East India-avenue.	Brown, John, and Co., 90, Cannon-street.
Bank of British North America, 124, Bishopsgate-street Within.	Central of London Bank, 52, Cornhill ; 110, High-street, Whitechapel ; 26, Tooley-street, Borough, and 31, High-street, Shoreditch.
Bank of Egypt, 26, Old Broad-street.	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Hatton-court, Threadneedle-street.
Bank of Montreal, 27, Lombard-street.	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, 65, Old Broad-street.
Bank of New South Wales, 64, Old Broad-street.	Cheque Bank, 124, Cannon-street, and Pall-mall East.
Bank of New Zealand, 50, Old Broad-street.	Child and Co., 1, Fleet-st., Temple-bar.
Bank of Otago, 5, Adam's-court, Old Broad-street.	City Bank, 5, Threadneedle-street ; 34, Old Bond-street ; 25, Ludgate-hill ; 159, Tottenham-court-road ; and Edgware-road.
Bank of Queensland, 26, Old Broad-street.	
Bank of Roumania, 30, Austin-friars.	
Bank of Scotland, 43, Lothbury.	
Bank of South Australia, 54, Old Broad-street.	

Cocks, Biddulph, and Co., 43, Charing-cross.	street, Putney; Bank Buildings, Wandsworth; Seven Sisters-road, Upper Holloway.
Colonial Bank, 13, Bishopsgate-street Within.	London and Westminster Bank, 41, Lothbury ; 1, St. James's-square ; 214, High Holborn ; 6, High-street, Borough ; 130, High-street, Whitechapel ; 4, Stratford-place, Oxford-street ; 217, Strand ; and 91, Westminster Bridge-road.
Colonial Bank of Australasia, 4, Royal Exchange-buildings.	London and Yorkshire Bank, 59, New Broad-street.
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39, Lombard-street.	London Banking Association, 4, Bank Buildings, Lothbury.
Commercial Bank of India, 64, Moorgate-street.	London Bank of Mexico and South America, 144, Leadenhall-street.
Consolidated Bank, 52, Threadneedle-street ; and 450, West Strand.	London Chartered Bank of Australia, 88, Cannon-street.
Continental Bank, 79, Lombard-st.	London Joint-Stock Bank, 5, Princes-street, Bank ; 69, Pall-mall ; 124, Chancery-lane ; 28, High-street, Borough ; Charterhouse-street ; 9, Craven-road ; Metropolitan Cattle Markets, Islington and Deptford.
Cooke, McCulloch, and Co., 41, Lombard-street.	London and San Francisco Bank, 20, Old Broad-street, E.C.
Cocks, Biddulph, and Co., 43, Charing-cross.	Martin and Co., 68, Lombard-street.
Coutts and Co., 59, Strand.	McCulloch and Co., 41, Lombard-st.
Cunliffe, Roger, Sons, and Co., 6, Princes-street, City.	Mercantile Bank of Sydney, 30, Great St. Helen's.
Delhi and London Bank, 76, King William-street, City.	Merchant Banking Co. of London, 112, Cannon-street.
Dimsdale, Fowler, and Barnard, 50, Cornhill.	Metropolitan Bank, 75, Cornhill, and Woolwich.
Drummonds, 49, Charing-cross.	Midland Banking Company, 38, New Broad-street.
East India Bank, 12, Leadenhall-street.	National Bank, 13, Old Broad-street ; 68, Bishop's-road, Bayswater ; 9, Charing-cross ; 189, High-street, Camden Town ; 22, Old Cavendish-street ; 21, Grosvenor-gardens, Pimlico ; 282, Pentonville-road ; and 158, High-street, Notting-hill.
English Bank of Rio de Janeiro, 13, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate.	National Bank of Australasia, 47, Cornhill.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, 73, Cornhill.	National Bank of India, 80, King William-street.
Fuller, Banbury, Nix, and Co., 77, Lombard-street.	National Bank of Scotland, 37, Nicholas-lane.
Gillet, Brothers, and Co., 72, Lombard-street.	National Discount Company, 47, Cornhill.
Glyn, Mills, and Co., 67, Lombard-st.	National Safe Deposit Company, 1, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
Goslings and Sharpe, 19, Fleet-street.	National Provincial Bank of England, 112, Bishopsgate-street Within ; 14, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall ; 28, Baker-street, Portman-square ; 173, Upper-street, Islington.
Green, Tomkinson, and Lloyd, 32, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street.	Oriental Bank Corporation, 40, Threadneedle-street.
Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-st.	Praed, Fane, and Co., 189, Fleet-street.
Harwood, Knight, and Allen, 17, and 18, Cornhill.	Prescott, Grote, and Co., 62, Threadneedle-street.
Herries, Farquhar, and Co., 16, St. James's-street.	Provincial Banking Corporation, 7, Bank-buildings, Lothbury ; 163, Edgware-road ; 560, Kingsland-rd., Lewisham, Sutton, and Twickenham.
Hill and Sons, 17, West Smithfield, and Cattle Market.	Provincial Bank of Ireland, 42, Old Broad-street.
Hoare, Messrs., 37, Fleet-street.	Ranson, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall-mall East.
Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 32, Lombard-street.	Richardson and Co., 18, Pall-mall, and 23, Cornhill.
Hopkinson and Co., 3, Regent-street.	Robarts, Lubbock, and Company, 15, Lombard-street.
Imperial Bank, 6, Lothbury ; 1, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street ; and 1, Sidney-place, Onslow-square.	Samuel, Montagu, and Co., 60, Old Broad-street.
Imperial Ottoman Bank, 26, Throgmorton-street.	Scott, Sir Samuel, Bart., and Co., 1, Cavendish-square.
Ionian Bank, 31, Finsbury-circus.	Shank, J., 4, Bank-buildings, Cattle Market.
King and Co., 65, Cornhill, and 45, Pall-mall.	Smith, Payne, and Smiths, 1, Lombard-street.
Lacy and Son, 60, West Smithfield, and New Cattle Market.	Standard Bank of British South Africa, 10, Clement's-lane, City.
London and Brazilian Bank, 2, Old Broad-street.	Stride, J. and W. S., 41, West Smithfield, and Cattle Market.
London and County Joint-Stock Banking Co., 21, Lombard-street ; Albert-gate, Knightsbridge ; 21, Hanover-square ; 6, Berkeley-place, Edgware-road ; 441, Oxford-street ; 34, High-street, Boro' ; 67, High-street, Kensington ; 19, High-street, Islington ; 193, Caledonian-road, Islington ; 181, Shoreditch ; 1, Amherst-road East, Hackney ; 6, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden ; 74, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater ; 165, Westminster Bridge-road ; 1, Providence-place, Limehouse ; 324, High Holborn ; 18, Newington-buts, S.E. ; 112, Aldersgate-street ; 3, Victoria-street, Westminster ; Blackheath, Deptford, Greenwich, Woolwich, Stratford, Barnet, and Hammersmith.	Twinning, R., and Co., 215, Strand.
London and River Plate Bank, 40, Moorgate-street.	Union Bank of Australia, 1, Bank-buildings, Princes-street.
London and San Francisco Bank, 22, Old Broad-street.	Union Bank of London, 2, Princes-street, City.
London and South African Bank, 10, King-William-street, City.	Argyll-place, Regent-street ; Chancery-lane ; and Holborn-circus.
London and South-Western Bank, 7, Fenchurch-street ; 27, Regent-street ; 67, Park-street, Camden Town ; High-street, Hampstead ; Circus-rd., St. John's-wood ; Clap-ham-common ; Commercial-road, Stepney ; Bow ; 10, Loughborough-place, Brixton ; 304, Brixton-road ; Manor-terrace, Kilburn ; Westow-hill, Norwood ; Forest-hill ; Ealing ; Thurloe-place, Lower Norwood ; 98, High-street, Peckham ; High-street, Putney ; Bank Buildings, Wandsworth ; Seven Sisters-road, Upper Holloway.	Williams, Deacon, Labouchere, and Co., 20, Birch-lane.
London and San Francisco Bank, 22, Old Broad-street.	Willis, Percival and Co., 76, Lombard-street.

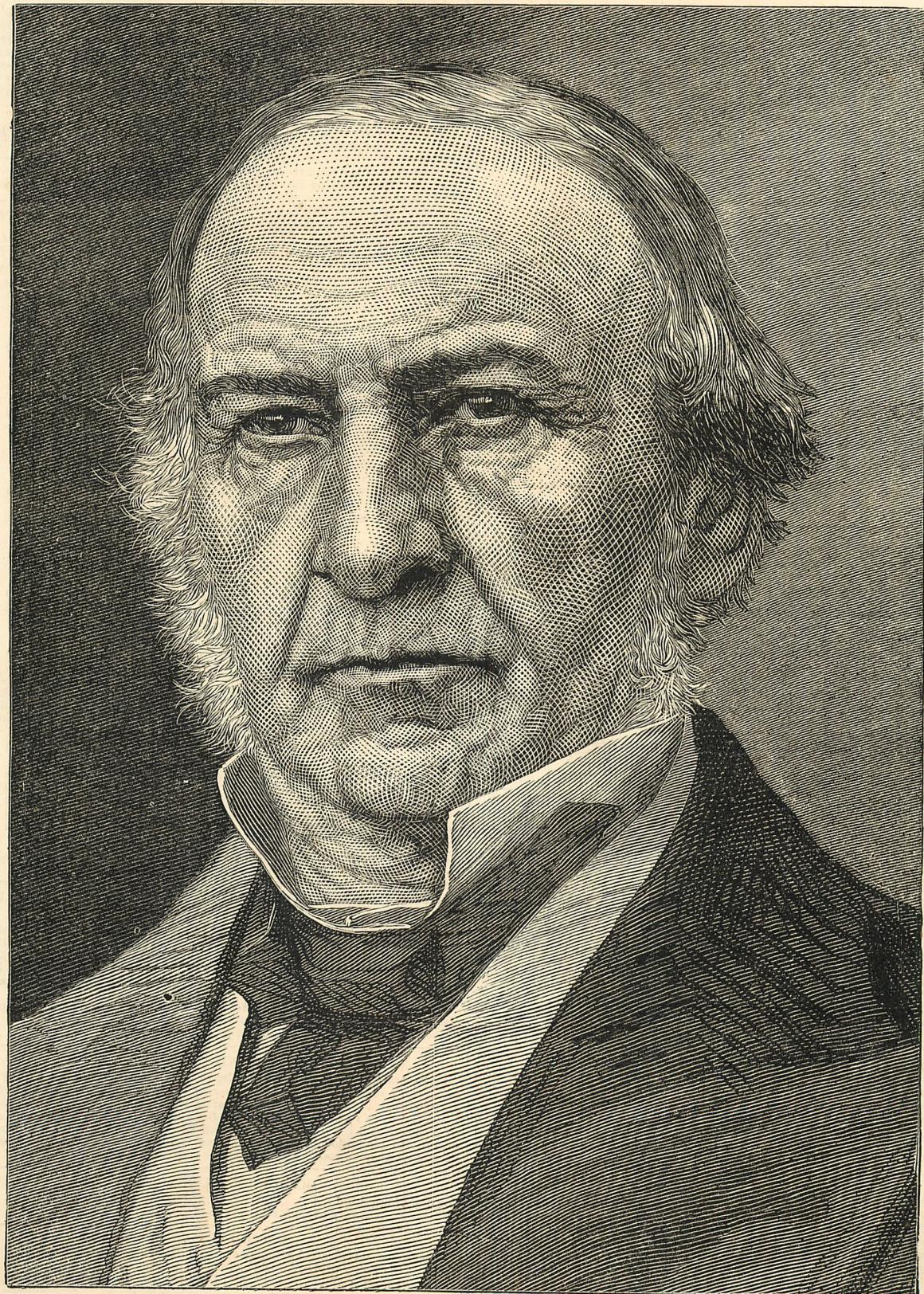
The Bankers' Clearing-House, near the Post Office, Lombard-street, is the medium through which bankers obtain the amount of cheques and bills in their hands for collection from other bankers. Every bank in London and the country is represented by clearing bankers; and, as their agents send through the clearing-house draughts payable in the City and in the country, the amount passing through this channel is enormous.

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H.M.S. GLATTON.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.						HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.	
			Rises	Souths before Noon.	Sets.	Rises. Morn.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise.	Moon's Age.	After Sunset.	8	9	10	11	12	London Bridge.	Liverpool Dock.	Morn.	Aftern.	
			H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	0	1	2	3	4			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	Tu	Duke of Connaught born, 1850	4 34	3 3	7 21	Morn.	6 3								18					121
2	W	Thames Embankment opened, 1868	4 33	3 11	7 23	0 27	7 3								19					122
3	Th	Postal Union ratified, 1875	4 31	3 17	7 24	1 6	8 9								20					123
4	F	Dr. Livingstone died, 1873	4 29	3 23	7 26	1 34	9 22								21					124
5	S	Napoleone Bonaparte died, 1821	4 28	3 29	7 27	1 54	10 37								22					125
6	S	ROGATION SUNDAY	4 26	3 34	7 29	2 8	11 49								23					126
7	M	Schiller wrecked, 1875	4 24	3 38	7 30	2 20	Aftern.								24					127
8	Tu	Law Easter Term ends	4 22	3 42	7 32	2 30	2 12								25					128
9	W	Religious Tract Society instituted, 1799	4 21	3 45	7 34	2 41	3 25								26					129
10	Th	Ascens. Day. Holy Thurs.	4 19	3 47	7 35	2 51	4 42								27					130
11	F	Length of Day, 15h. 19m.	4 17	3 49	7 36	3 4	6 1								28					131
12	S	Cast Steel first made, 1840	4 16	3 51	7 38	3 21	7 25								29					132
13	S	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION	4 14	3 51	7 39	3 42	8 51								○					133
14	M	Length of Day, 15h. 29m.	4 12	3 52	7 41	4 14	10 10								1					134
15	Tu	Daniel O'Connell died, 1847	4 11	3 51	7 42	5 0	11 13								2					135
16	W	Battle of Albuera, 1811	4 10	3 50	7 44	6 5	Morn.								3					136
17	Th	Length of Night, 8h. 23m.	4 8	3 49	7 45	7 26	0 2								4					137
18	F	Oxford Easter Term ends	4 7	3 47	7 47	8 54	0 35								5					138
19	S	Oxford Trinity Term begins	4 5	3 44	7 48	10 24	0 58								6					139
20	S	WHIT SUNDAY. Pe tecost	4 4	3 41	7 49	11 51	1 17								)					140
21	M	Marie Edgeworth died, 1849	4 3	3 38	7 51	Aftern.	1 30								8					141
22	Tu	Law Trinity Term begins	4 1	3 34	7 52	2 36	1 43								9					142
23	W	Battle of Ramillies, 1706	4 0	3 29	7 53	3 58	1 56								10					143
24	Th	Birth of Queen Victoria, 1819	3 59	3 24	7 55	5 21	2 9								11					144
25	F	Princess Helena born, 1846	3 58	3 18	7 57	6 44	2 25								12					145
26	S	Augustine, Archbishop	3 57	3 12	7 58	8 6	2 46								13					146
27	S	TRINITY SUNDAY	3 56	3 6	7 59	9 17	3 16								○					147
28	M	William Pitt born 1759	3 55	2 59	8 0	10 19	3 56								14					148
29	R	Arctic Expedition 1 ft Ports-mouth, 1875	3 54	2 51	8 1	11 2	4 49								15					149
30	W	Earl Spencer born, 1835	3 53	2 43	8 2	11 34	5 54								16					150
31	Th	Corpus Christi	3 52	2 35	8 3	11 57	7 6								17					151
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THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.
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STAMP DUTIES.

AFFIDAVIT, or Statutory declaration made under the provisions of 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 62 ... £0 2 6
APPRAISEMENT or valuation of any property, or of any interest therein, or of the annual value thereof, or of any dilapidations, or of any repairs wanted, or of the materials and labour used or to be used in any building, or of any artificers' work whatsoever:—

Not exceeding £5 ... £0 0 3 | Ex. £40 and not exc. £50 ... £0 2 6
Exc. £5 and not exc. £10 ... 0 0 6 | " 50 " 100 ... 0 5 0
" 10 " 20 ... 0 1 0 | " 100 " 200 ... 0 10 0
" 20 " 30 ... 0 1 6 | " 200 " 500 ... 0 15 0
" 30 " 40 ... 0 2 0 | " 500 ... 1 0 0

BANK NOTE for money:—

Not exceeding £1 ... 0 0 5 | Ex. £10 and not exc. £20 ... 0 2 0
Exc. £1 and not exc. £2 ... 0 0 10 | " 20 " 30 ... 0 3 0
" 2 " 5 ... 0 1 3 | " 30 " 50 ... 0 5 0
" 5 " 10 ... 0 1 9 | " 50 " 100 ... 0 8 6

BILL OF EXCHANGE, payable on demand ... 0 0 1
Of any kind whatsoever (except a Bank Note) and Promissory Note of any kind whatsoever, drawn, or expressed to be payable, or actually paid, or indorsed, or in any manner negotiated in the United Kingdom:—

Not exceeding £5 ... £0 0 1 | Ex. £25 and not exc. £50 ... £0 0 6
Exc. £5 and not exc. £10 ... 0 0 2 | " 50 " 75 ... 0 0 9
" 10 " 25 ... 0 0 3 | " 75 " 100 ... 0 1 6

For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of such amount or value ... 0 1 0

Exemptions.—Bill or note issued by the Governor or Company of the Bank of England or Bank of Ireland, and certain other Bankers' order, letter of credit, &c.

BILL OF LADING of any goods, merchandise, or effects to be exported or carried coastwise ... 0 0 6

BOND, Covenant, or Instrument to secure any sum of money, not secured by a duly stamped instrument, for every £5 ... 0 2 6
Bond of any kind not specifically charged with duty, and when the amount does exceed £300, the same *ad valorem* duty as a Bond for a limited amount. In any other case ... 0 10 0

LEASE or TACK.—For any definite term less than a year:—
Of any dwelling-house or tenement, or part of a dwelling-house or tenement, at a rent not exceeding the rate of £10 per annum ... 0 0 1

Of any furnished dwelling-house or apartments where the rent for such term exceeds £25 ... 0 2 6

Of any lands, tenements, or heritable subjects except or otherwise than as aforesaid the same duty as a lease for a year at the rent reserved for the definite term.

For any other definite or indefinite term: Of any lands, tenements, or heritable subjects where the consideration, or any part of the consideration, moving either to the lessor or to any other person, consists of any money, stock, or security: In respect of such consideration the same duty as a conveyance on a sale for the same consideration. Where the consideration or any part of the consideration is reserved as a yearly rent or otherwise, is at a rate or average rate:—

	If the term is definite, and does not exceed 35 years, or is indefinite.	If the term being definite, exceeds 35, but not 100 years.	If the term being definite exceeds 100 years.
Not exceeding £5 per annum	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Exc. £5 and not exceeding £10	0 0 6	0 3 0	0 6 0
" 10 "	0 1 0	0 6 0	0 12 0
" 15 "	0 1 6	0 9 0	0 18 0
" 20 "	0 2 0	0 12 0	1 4 0
" 25 "	0 2 6	0 15 0	1 10 0
" 50 "	0 5 0	1 10 0	3 0 0
" 75 "	0 7 5	2 5 0	4 10 0
For every full sum of £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 thereof	0 10 0	3 0 0	6 0 0

Of any other kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described ... 0 10 0

Note.—The charges under this head have all been brought together under one view, and the 1d. duty upon small and short lettings may be denoted by an adhesive stamp.

CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER, whether on sale or otherwise—
Of any stock of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England ... £0 7 9

Of any stock of the East India Company ... 1 10 0

Of any debenture stock or funded debt of any company or corporation. For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the nominal amount transferred ... 0 2 6

On sale of any property (except such stock or debenture stock or funded debt as aforesaid):—

Not exceeding £5 ... 0 0 6 | Ex. £50 and not exc. £75 ... £0 7 6
Exc. £5 and not exc. £10 ... 0 1 0 | " 75 " 100 ... 0 10 0
" 10 " 15 ... 0 1 6 | " 100 " 125 ... 0 12 6
" 15 " 20 ... 0 2 0 | " 125 " 150 ... 0 15 0
" 20 " 25 ... 0 2 6 | " 150 " 175 ... 0 17 6
" 25 " 50 ... 0 5 0 | " 175 " 200 ... 1 0 0

For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of such amount or value ... 0 5 0

LETTERS OR POWER OF ATTORNEY for the sole purpose of voting by proxy ... 0 0 1

By any petty officer, seaman, or marine, or soldier serving, of any such person for receiving prize money or wages ... 0 1 0

For the receipt of the dividends or interests of any stock—
When made for the receipt of one payment only ... 0 1 0

In any other case ... 0 5 0
For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money, not exceeding £20, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being hereinbefore charged) ... 0 5 0

For the sale, transfer, or acceptance of any of the Government or Parliamentary stocks or funds:—
Where the value of such stocks or funds does not exceed £20 ... 0 5 0

In any other case ... 0 10 0

Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described ... 0 10 0

Exemptions.—Letters or power of attorney for the receipt of dividends of any definite and certain share of the Government or Parliamentary stocks or funds producing a yearly dividend of less than £3. Letters or power of attorney or proxy filed in the Court of Probate in England or Ireland, or in any Ecclesiastical Court.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—Certified copy or extract of or from any register of ... 1d.
(To be paid by the person requiring such copy or extract.)

Exemptions.—Copies of entries transmitted to the register of the diocese in pursuance of the 52nd George III, c. 146; certified copies sent by Superintendent Registrars to the General Registrar in pursuance of the 6th and 7th William IV, c. 86; copies or extracts in pursuance of the 7th Vict. c. 15; and copies under the 16th and 17th Vict. c. 45, to enable persons to purchase Government Annuities through the medium of savings banks.

MORTGAGE, BOND, DEBENTURE, COVENANT, WARRANT OF ATTORNEY to confess and enter up judgment, and FOREIGN SECURITY of any kind. Being the only, or principal, or primary security for the payment or repayment of money:—

Not exceeding £25 ... £0 0 8 | Ex. £150 and not exc. £200 ... £0 5 0
Exc. £25 and not exc. £50 ... 0 1 3 | " 200 " 250 ... 0 6 3
" 50 " 100 ... 0 2 6 | " 250 " 300 ... 0 7 6
" 100 " 150 ... 0 3 9 |

For every £100, or fractional part of £100, of such amount ... 0 2 6

Being a collateral, or auxiliary, or additional, or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped, for every £100, and also for every fractional part of £100 of the amount secured ... 0 0 6

Transfer, Assignment, Dispositions of Assignment of any mortgage, bond, debenture, covenant or foreign security, or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument, or by any warrant of attorney to enter up judgment, or by any judgment. For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the amount transferred, assigned, or disposed ... 0 0 6

And also where any further money is added to the money already secured, the same duty as a principal security for such further money.

Reconveyance, Release, Discharge, Surrender, Resurrender, Warrant to Vacate, or Renunciation of, any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured:—For every £100, or fractional part of £100, of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured ... 0 0 6

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS ON DEMAND ... 0 0 1
which must be cancelled by the person drawing the cheque, draft, or order, by writing his name on the stamp.

RECEIPTS.—For £2 and upwards ... 0 0 1
N.B. Persons receiving the money are to pay the duty.

Receipts may be stamped within fourteen days of date on payment of £5, or within one month on payment of £10, penalty: after that time they cannot be stamped. Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, £10. Penalty for not effectively cancelling or obliterating adhesive stamps when used, £20. Penalty for frauds in the use of adhesive stamps, £20.

PASSPORT ... 0 0 6

LEGACIES AND SUCCESSION TO REAL PROPERTY—
To children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased £1 0 0

Brother or sister, or their descendants ... 3 0 0

Uncle or aunt, or their descendants ... 5 0 0

Grand uncle or aunt, or their descendants ... 6 0 0

All other relations or strangers ... 10 0 0

The husband or wife of the deceased not chargeable with duty.

INSTRUMENTS OF APPRENTICESHIP.—When no premium is paid, 2s. 6d. In any other case, for every £5 of premium paid, 5s.

DUTIES PAYABLE ON INHABITED HOUSES OF THE ANNUAL VALUE OF £20 OR UPWARDS.

The duty is 6d. in the pound in respect of dwelling-houses occupied by any person in trade who shall expose to sale and sell any goods in any shop or warehouse, being part of the same dwelling-house and in front and on the ground or basement story thereof; or by a person licensed to sell therein, by retail, beer; hotel or coffee-house keeper; or as a farmhouse by a tenant or farm servant, and bona fide used for the purpose of husbandry only.

The duty is 9d. in the pound for dwelling-houses and offices not occupied and used for any of the purposes described in the preceding.

Exemptions.—Market-gardens and Nursery-grounds.

PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX.

From April, 1877, to April, 1878, the Property and Income Tax is fixed at 3d. in the pound; incomes of £150 per annum and not exceeding £400 are taxed at the rate of 3d. in the pound after allowing an abatement of £120.

Exemptions of Premiums from Income Tax.—Premiums paid by a person for an Assurance on his own life or on the life of his wife, or for a deferred Annuity to his widow, are declared free from income tax, provided such Premiums do not exceed one-sixth of his returnable income.

DOG LICENSES.—EXCISE.

For dog of any kind ... 0 5 0
(Penalty of £5 for keeping a dog without a license.)

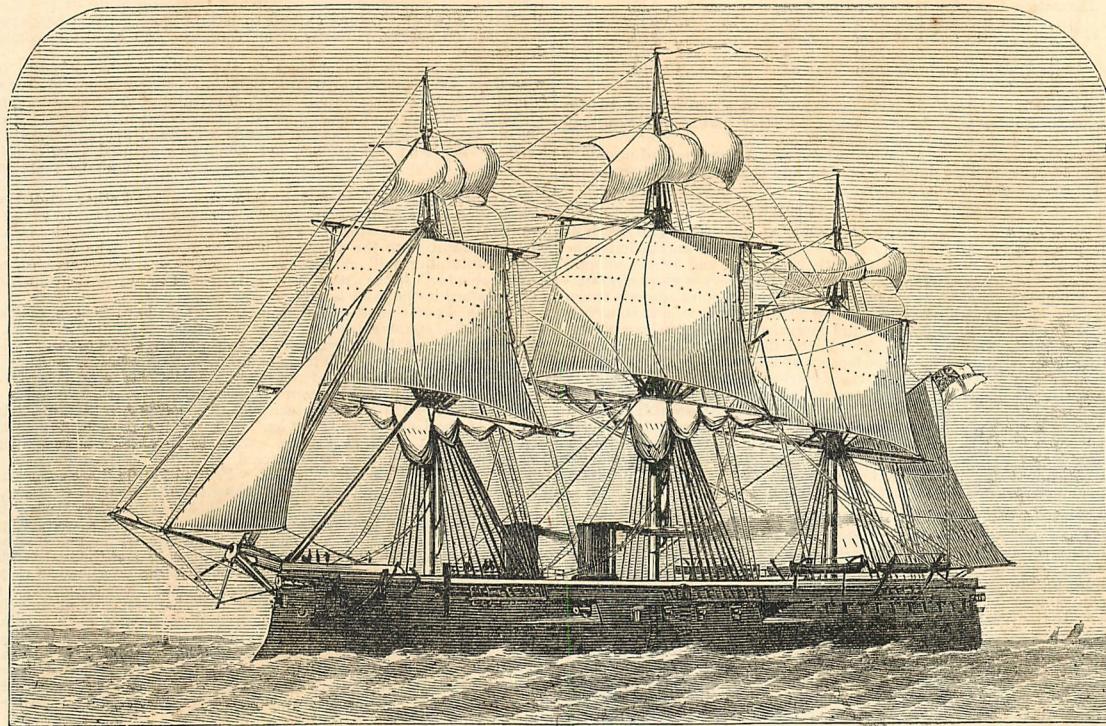
GAME LICENSES.

If license or certificate be taken out after April 5 and before Nov. 1 to expire on April 5 in the following year ... £3 0 0
License to carry a gun ... 0 10 0 | License to deal in game ... 2 0 0

LICENSES.

Stage and Hackney Carriage Drivers and Watermen ... £0 5 0
For every Male Servant (Hotel Waiters excepted) ... 0 15 0
House agents ... 2 0 0 | Pedlars and Hawkers ... 0 5 0

JUNE.



H.M.S. HERCULES.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												Day of Year.	
			Rises.	Souths before Noon.	Sets.	Rises.	Souths before Morn.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise.	After Sunset.	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.		
			H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	0 1 2 3 4	Morn's Age.	0 8 9 10 11 12	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.								
1	F	Nicomede	3 51	2 26	8 4						19											152
2	S	Gordon Riots, 1780	3 50	2 17	8 5	0 12	9 32				20											153
3	S	1ST SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 50	2 7	8 6	0 26	10 45				21											154
4	M	Length of Day, 16h. 18m.	3 49	1 57	8 7	0 36	11 55				(											155
5	Tu	Boniface, Bishop	3 49	1 47	8 8	0 47	Aftern.				23											156
6	W	Count Cavour died, 1861	3 48	1 36	8 9	0 58	2 20				24											157
7	Th	Reform Bill passed, 1832	3 47	1 25	8 10	1 9	3 37				25											158
8	F	Alexandra Palace burnt, 1873	3 47	1 14	8 11	1 22	4 59				26											159
9	S	Charles Dickens died, 1870	3 46	1 2	8 12	1 42	6 24				27											160
10	S	2ND SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 46	0 50	8 12	2 8	7 47				28											161
11	M	St Barnabas	3 45	0 38	8 13	2 48	8 59				(											162
12	Tu	Law Trinity Term ends.	3 45	0 26	8 14	3 48	9 55				1											163
13	W	Earl Rivers executed, 1483	3 45	0 13	8 15	5 6	10 34				2											164
14	Th	Battle of Marengo, 1800	3 45	Aftern.	8 16	6 35	11 1				3											165
15	F	Length of Day, 16h. 32m.	3 44	0 12	8 16	8 8	11 20				4											166
16	S	John Wesley born, 1703	3 44	0 25	8 17	9 37	11 37				5											167
17	S	3RD SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 44	0 38	8 17	11 2	11 51				6											168
18	M	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	3 44	0 51	8 18	Aftern.	Morn.				7											169
19	Tu	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon born, 1834	3 44	1 4	8 18	1 47	0 3				8											170
20	W	Access. of Queen Victoria,	3 44	1 17	8 19	3 9	0 16				9											171
21	Th	Proclamation [1837]	3 44	1 30	8 19	4 31	0 31				10											172
22	F	Cambridge Easter Term ends	3 45	1 43	8 19	5 50	0 51				11											172
23	S	Matthew Henry died, 1714	3 45	1 55	8 19	7 6	1 15				12											174
24	S	4TH SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 45	2 8	8 19	8 9	1 52				13											175
25	M	R. Ferguson (physician) died, 1865	3 46	2 21	8 18	8 58	2 41				14											176
26	Tu	Inundation in France, 1875	3 46	2 33	8 18	9 35	3 43				15											177
27	W	Bessemer Trial Trips, 1875	3 46	2 46	8 18	10 0	4 53				16											178
28	Th	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838	3 47	2 58	8 18	10 18	6 5				17											179
29	F	St. Peter	3 48	3 10	8 18	10 32	7 18				18											180
30	S	William Roscoe died, 1831	3 49	3 22	8 18	10 43	8 31				19											181

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON INLAND LETTERS.

The rates of postage to be prepaid are as follow, viz.:

For a letter not exceeding 1 oz.	1d.
Exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz.	1½d.
" 2 oz., and less than 4 oz.	2d.
" 4 oz., and less than 6 oz.	2½d.
" 6 oz., and less than 8 oz.	3d.
" 8 oz., and less than 10 oz.	3½d.
" 10 oz., and less than 12 oz.	4d.

A letter exceeding the weight of 12 oz. is liable to a postage of 1d. for every ounce, beginning with the first ounce. A letter, for example, weighing between 14 oz. and 15 oz. must be prepaid 1s. 3d.

All inland letters must be prepaid in stamps. A letter posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage; and if insufficiently prepaid is chargeable with double the deficiency.

SUBURBAN DELIVERIES.

There are seven despatches daily to the suburban districts. The first is at 6.30 a.m. to all places within the London district limits; and includes the correspondence by the night mails from the provinces, and by any colonial or foreign mails arriving in sufficient time. This delivery is generally completed in the nearer suburbs by 9 a.m., and at the more distant places between 9 and 10 a.m. The second despatch is at 9.30 a.m. to the nearer suburban districts. The third is at 11.30 a.m., and comprises, with a few exceptions, every part of the London district. The fourth despatch, at 2.30 p.m., is to most of the suburban districts, isolated localities excepted. The fifth despatch, at 4.30 p.m., extends to the whole of the suburban districts, and, except in the remoter rural places, the letters are delivered the same evening. The sixth despatch, at 6 p.m., is also to the nearer suburbs. The seventh despatch is at 7 p.m. Letters for this despatch posted at the town receiving houses and pillar boxes by 6 p.m., or at the chief office of the district to which they are addressed by 7.30 p.m., are delivered the same evening at all the principal places within about six miles of the General Post Office. At the more distant places the letters are delivered early the following morning.

THE NEWSPAPER HALFPENNY POSTAGE

applies to any publication consisting wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements, and published at intervals of not more than seven days; and for each newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet, the prepaid postage is one halfpenny. Every newspaper must be so folded as to admit of the title being read. No packet of newspapers must exceed 14lb. weight nor 2 ft. in length.

BOOK POST.—A Book-Packet may contain not only books, paper, or other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether plain or written or printed (upon to the exclusion of any written letter or communication of the nature of a letter); photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any like substance, and anything usually appertaining to such articles in the way of binding and mounting, or necessary for their safe transmission by post, but also Circulars, when these are wholly or in great part printed, engraved, or lithographed. The postage is one halfpenny for every 2 oz., or fraction of that weight. A packet posted wholly unpaid will be charged with double the book-postage; and, if posted partially prepaid, with double the deficiency. Every book-packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it will be treated as a letter. No book-packet may contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection; nor must there be any letter, nor any communication of the nature of a letter, whether separate or otherwise, unless the whole of such letter or communication be printed. It must not exceed 5 lb. in weight and 18in. in length.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHHS.

The charge for telegrams throughout the United Kingdom, including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, but excepting the Scilly, Orkney, and Shetland Islands, is 1s. for the first twenty words, and 3d. for every additional five words—i.e., for every additional group of not more than five words; the names and addresses of the sender and receiver not being counted.

MONEY ORDERS

are issued at the chief district offices and at the branch office, Lombard-street and Charing-cross, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; at other branch offices and receiving-houses in the town districts between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; at branch offices in the suburban districts between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; and at receiving-houses in the suburban districts between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Saturdays savings bank deposits are received at all receiving-offices until 8 p.m. The commission on inland money orders is:—For sums under 1s., 1d.; of 10s. and under £1, 2d.; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound, 1d. No order is allowed to contain a fractional part of a penny, and the printed forms only should be used which are supplied gratuitously.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.—Offices have been selected in all the States and territories. No single order will be issued for more than 50 dols., but persons desiring to remit larger sums can obtain additional money orders. The rates of commission on these money orders will range from 0·25 on orders not exceeding 10 dols., to 1 dol. 25c. for over 40 dols. and not exceeding 50 dols.

The scale of commission for orders payable abroad is as follows:—

For sums not exceeding	...	£2	£5	£7	£10
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
If payable in Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Egypt, or at Malta, Gibraltar, or Constantinople	...	0	9	1	6
If payable in any other place abroad (including most of the colonies) authorised to transact money-order business with this country	...	1	0	2	0
		3	0	3	0
		4	0		

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits of One Shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, may be made by any person at the Post-Office Savings Banks, provided that such depositor shall not make deposits amounting to more than £30 in any year ending Dec. 31, or make any further deposit when the amount standing in his name exceeds £150, exclusive of interest. When any depositor's principal and interest amount together to £200, all interest will cease.

GENERAL POSTAL UNION.

In accordance with the provisions of an international treaty concluded at Berne on Oct. 9 last, the whole of the States of Europe, the United States of America, and Egypt formed themselves into a General Postal Union for the reciprocal exchange of correspondence, and agree to adopt low and uniform rates of correspondence dispatched from one State of the Union to another. These provisions extend to letters, post cards, newspapers and other printed papers, patterns of merchandise, and legal and commercial documents.

The following are the charges to the undermentioned places (otherwise than via France):—Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Heligoland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, Malta, Turkey, Canary Islands—Letters, per ½ oz., 2½d.; post-cards, each, 1d.; newspapers, per 4 oz., 1d.; printed papers, &c., per 2 oz., 1d. Upon letters posted unpaid double the above rates will be charged on delivery.

REGISTRATION.—Letters, post cards, newspapers and other printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents addressed to any of the above countries may be registered. The registration fee will be 4d. in all cases, which, in addition to the postage, must be prepaid. The transmission of letters containing gold or silver money, jewels or valuable articles, or anything liable to Customs duties, through the post to any of the countries and places named in the table is prohibited.

FOREIGN POST-CARDS.—The post-cards which have been manufactured for use in this country bear an impressed stamp of the value of 1d. The additional postage, therefore, required in those cases where they will be forwarded via France must be prepaid by means of adhesive stamps to be affixed to the cards. On the front or stamped side of a post-card nothing must be written or printed except the address.

NEWSPAPERS.—The ordinary charge on a newspaper addressed to any country of the Union is 1d. per 4 oz. But, for the present, the charge on newspapers sent through France, except to Belgium, will be 2d. per 4 oz. In all cases the postage must be prepaid.

PRINTED PAPERS.—Under the term "Printed Papers" are comprehended stitched or bound books, pamphlets, music, visiting-cards, circulars, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved, or lithographed, as well as photographs. Printed papers must, as a rule, contain no writing, manuscript figure or mark whatever, beyond a simple stroke marking a particular passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention. But proofs of printing or of music may have corrections upon them made with a pen, and may have manuscripts not of the nature of a letter annexed to them, the corrections or manuscripts to relate exclusively to the text or the execution of the work. Circulars, notices, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, with his trade or profession, and may also indicate the place of origin and the date. In the case of books, a manuscript dedication or a complimentary inscription from the author will be allowed. Stock or share-lists, prices current, and market reports, printed or lithographed, may have the prices added in writing or by means of any impression whatever.

LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS.—Legal and commercial documents may be forwarded at the same charge as printed papers. Under the term "legal and commercial documents" are comprised Acts or deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries and invoices, copies, or extracts.

PATTERNS OF MERCHANDISE.—Patterns or samples of merchandise may be forwarded at the same charges as printed papers to any part of the countries of the Union under the following conditions:—1. They must be placed in bags, or boxes, or in envelopes the fastenings of which are removable so as to admit of an easy examination. 2. The patterns and samples must not have any saleable value nor bear any MS. writing other than the name or the trade or profession of the sender, the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark, numbers, and prices.

NEW STAMP OF THE VALUE OF TWOPENCE-HALFPENNY.—For the convenience of persons corresponding with the countries of the Union, a new adhesive postage-stamp of the value of 2½d. has been issued, and may be procured at all post-offices.

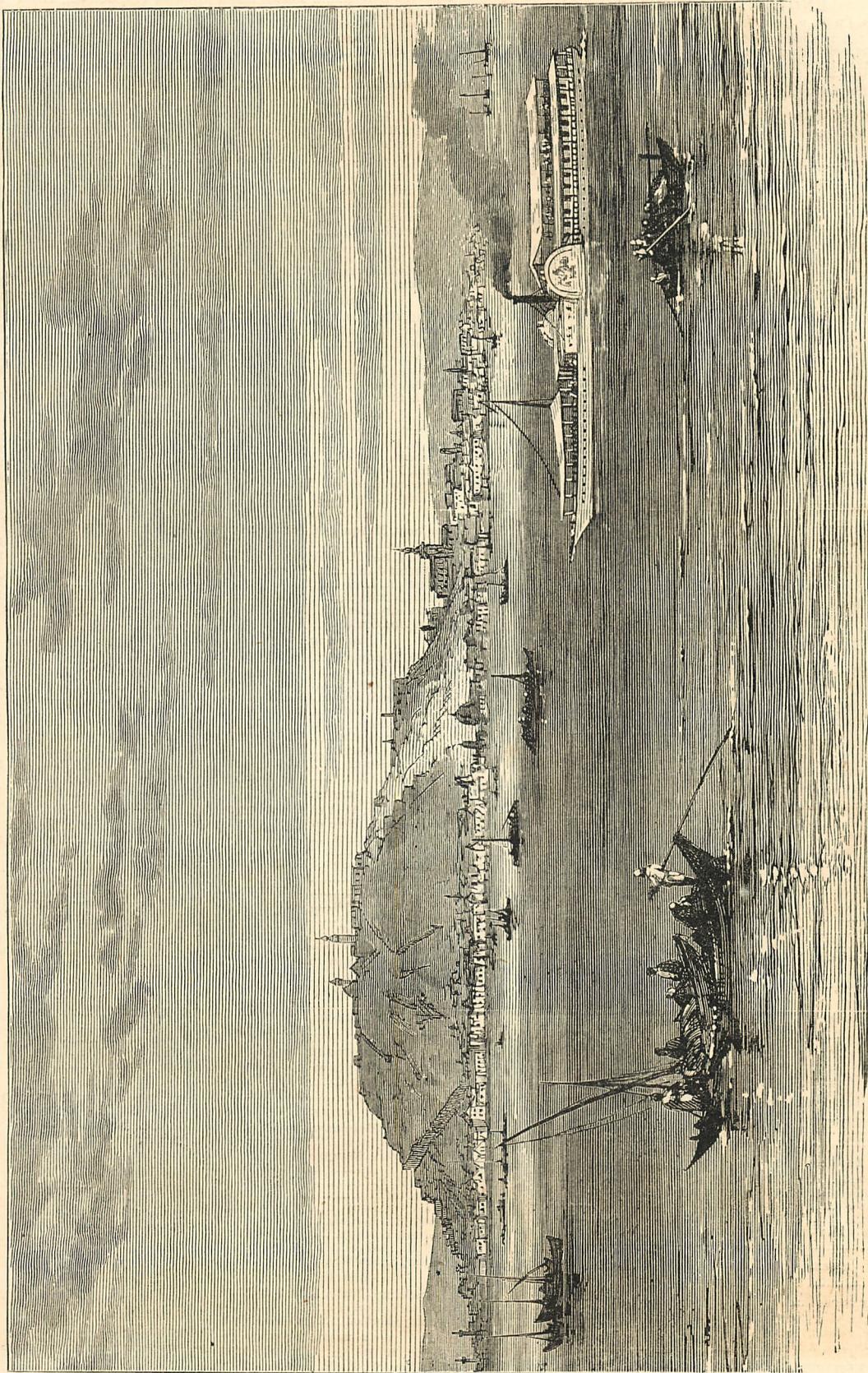
Consequent on the conclusion of the postal union treaty and the general reduction of postage which that treaty authorises, the postage of correspondence addressed to the undermentioned countries, and which is almost exclusively forwarded through a State of the Union, is reduced as follows:—Hawaiian Islands—letters, 4d. per ½ oz.; newspapers, 2d. per 4 oz.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. per 2 oz. Tunis, via Belgium and Italy—letters, 3d.; newspapers, 1d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 1d.; via France and Italy—letters, 5d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Montenegro—letters, 3d.; newspapers, 1d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 1d. Monaco, via Southampton and Gibraltar—letters, 2d.; newspapers, 1d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 1d.; via France and Gibraltar—letters, 6d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Further, all letters, &c., for the following countries and places, when specially addressed, to be forwarded via the United States, or via Russia, will be liable to the reduced rates of postage here specified in each case:—Via the United States. Colon—letters, 5d. per ½ oz.; newspapers, 2d. per 4 oz.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. per 2 oz. Panama—letters, 5d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Costa Rica—letters, 5d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Nicaragua—letters, 5d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Cuba—letters, 3d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Guatemala—letters, 7d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Mexico—letters, 6d.; newspapers, 1d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 1d. Japan—letters, 10d.; newspapers, 3d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 3d. China—letters, 6d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Via Russia. China (Kalgau, Pekin, and Tien-Tsin)—letters, 1s. 2d.; newspapers, 4d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. (Patterns cannot be sent to China via Russia.) China (Urga)—Letters, 6d.; newspapers, 2d.; printed papers, patterns, and legal and commercial documents, 2d. Letters or other packets for Tunis, Montenegro, Colon, Panama, or Japan may be registered. On registered letters for Japan a fee of 9d. must be prepaid; on those for Colon or Panama a fee of 8d.; and on those for the other places mentioned a fee of 4d., in addition to the postage.



SUMMER.

FROM A DRAWING BY H. ARNOLD.

LEIGHTON, BROS.



BELGRADE, FROM SEMLIN.
FROM "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

THE GREATER COUNTY LANDHOLDERS OF
ENGLAND AND WALES.

"The Domesday Book," lately compiled and presented to Parliament, shows that there are nearly a million of freeholders in England; that there are 43,000 holding more than a hundred acres; and less than 280 owning 5,425,764 acres, or little less than one-sixth of the whole inclosed soil of England and Wales, which is calculated, excluding the metropolis, all roads, rivers, spaces like Stonehenge, and Crown lands, at 33,013,000 acres.

ENGLAND.

BEDFORD.

Acres. Rental.
Bedford, Duke of 33,589 £47,421
Whitbread, S. C. 13,257 20,899

BERKS.

Benyon, Richard 10,129 13,303
Craven, Earl 19,225 21,767
Loyd-Lindsay, Col. 20,528 26,492

BUCKINGHAM.

Brownlow, Earl 11,785 15,450
Buckingham, Duke of 9,511 15,789
Carrington, Lord 14,835 15,651
Rothschild, Baron L. 9,959 17,216

CAMBRIDGE.

Bedford, Duke of 18,800 34,325
Hardwicke, Lord 18,978 26,349

CHESTER.

Broughton, Sir H. D. 18,832 19,723

Cholmondeley, Mar-

quis of 16,842 26,991

Crewe, Lord 10,148 18,509

Derby, Lord 9,202 6,460

Tollemache, John 25,380 27,602

Westminster, Duke of 15,001 29,249

CORNWALL.

Bassett, G. L. 16,969 32,854

Falmouth, Lord 25,910 35,953

Hawkins, C. J. 12,119 16,049

Mount Edgcumbe,

Earl of 13,288 17,680

Robartes, Lord 22,234 50,730

St. Germans, Earl of 11,650 17,250

Thynne, Lord John 10,244 7,451

Vyvyan, Sir R. R. 9,705 18,109

CUMBERLAND.

Carlisle, Earl of 47,730 16,850

Graham, Sir F. A. 25,270 26,696

Howard, Henry 13,008 6,778

Leaonfield, Lord 11,147 6,742

Lonsdale, Earl of 28,228 42,818

DERBYSHIRE.

Crewe, Sir J. H. 12,923 24,204

Devonshire, Duke of 83,829 83,300

Rutland, Duke of 26,973 28,691

DEVONSHIRE.

Accland, Sir T. D. 15,018 19,225

Bedford, Duke of 22,607 45,907

Carew, Sir Walter 10,889 15,148

Clinton, Lord 14,431 11,685

Devon, Earl of 20,588 30,997

Fortescue, Earl of 20,171 17,245

Knight, F. W. 16,903 5,240

Lopes, Sir M. 11,977 9,328

Palk, Sir L. 10,109 109,275

Poltimore, Lord 17,047 16,084

Plymouth, Earl of 16,414 11,399

Preston, Mary 11,250 6,243

Rolle, Hon. Mark 45,088 70,586

Stucley, Sir G. 15,144 10,657

DORSET.

Bankes, W. R. 10,675 10,951

Digby, Geo. D. W. 21,451 32,342

Guest, Sir I. B. 12,930 17,543

Hilchester, Earl of 15,981 18,515

Rivers, Lord 24,942 28,682

Shaftesbury, Earl of 15,579 12,526

Sheridan, R. B. 11,468 12,765

Sturt, H. G. 14,211 18,078

Weld, E. J. 15,475 13,704

DURHAM.

Boyne, Viscount 15,310 74,766

Cleveland, Duke of 55,837 29,219

Durham, Earl of 14,664 63,929

Eldon, Earl 11,841 12,897

Londonderry, Mar-

quis of 12,823 56,825

ESSEX.

Petre, Lord 19,085 22,595

GOUCESTER.

Beaufort, Duke of 16,610 21,220

FitzHardinge, Lord 18,264 31,836

Sherborne, Lord 15,773 21,345

HEREFORD.

Arkwright, J. H. 10,559 14,972

Knight, A. R. B. 10,081 11,058

HERTFORD.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Cowper, Earl 10,122 13,540

Salisbury, Marquis of 20,202 33,413

Smith, Abel 10,212 14,617

HUNTINGDON.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Fellowes, Edward 15,629 22,128

Manchester, Duke of 13,835 20,589

KENT.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Holmesdale, Viscount 15,162 19,974

Sondes, Lord 14,446 20,460

Tufton, Sir H. 13,639 15,990

LANCASTER.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Casteja, Marchioness 14,764 27,284

Clifton, Colonel J. T. 15,802 41,569

Derby, Earl 47,239 156,735

Devonshire, Duke of 12,681 12,494

Sefton, Earl of 18,769 42,997

Towneley, Charles 14,086 14,912

LEICESTER.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Loudoun, Countess of 10,174 17,722

Rutland, Duke of 70,019 80,945

LINCOLN.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Angerstein, W. 11,669 13,815

Aveland, Lord 17,637 27,082

Bristol, Marquis of 13,732 19,382

Brownlow, Earl 11,652 20,457

Chaplin, H. 23,370 30,317

CHESHIRE.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Cholmeley, Sir M. J. 11,452 15,723

Cust, Hon. C. H. 14,868 22,546

Dyssart, Earl of 18,025 29,077

Gregory, Sir G. E. W. 11,979 19,196

Heneage, Edward 10,761 15,527

Scarborough, Earl of 11,270 15,248

Thorold, Sir J. H. 12,533 17,652

Turnor, Christopher 20,664 27,513

Vynor, H. F. C. 10,619 11,114

Whicheote, Sir T. 11,213 16,918

NOTTINGHAM.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Willoughby De Eresby, Lady 24,696 36,530

Yarborough, Earl of 55,272 76,226

MONMOUTH.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Beaufort, Duke of 27,299 24,582

Leigh, C. H. 10,210 20,660

Tredegar, Lord 25,229 88,475

NORFOLK.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Cholmondeley, Mar-

quis of 16,995 12,976

Hamond, Anthony 10,039 9,725

Hare, Sir T. 11,033 14,415

Hastings, Lord 12,737 17,483

Kimberley, Earl of 10,800 15,188

Leicester, Earl of 43,024 49,009

Lombe, Rev. H. 13,832 17,789

Orford, Earl of 12,341 15,313

Suffield, Lord 11,828 15,071

Townshend, Marquis 18,128 19,514

NORTHAMPTON.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Buccleuch, Duke of 17,965 26,591

Exeter, Marquis of 13,545 21,015

Fitzwilliam, Hon. Geo. W. 18,116 32,492

Overstone, Lord 15,045 30,679

Spencer, Earl 17,030 30,533

NORTHUMBERLAND.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Allgood, Mr. L. J. H. 15,773 8,584

Beaumont, W. 14,279 15,076

Blackett, Sir E. 15,354 18,832

Carlisle, Earl of 17,750 18,249

Charlton, W. H. 19,730 4,610

Cresswell, Mr. Adison 15,251 16,263

Durham, Earl of 15,807 7,742

Grey, Earl 17,599 23,774

Haggerston, Sir J. 14,285 8,623

Leyland, Captain J. 17,644 16,198

Lisle, Mr. Hugh 9,975 3,484

Northumberland, Earl of 181,616 161,874

WESTMORELAND.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Headfort, Marquis of 12,851 13,466

Lonsdale, Earl of 39,229 27,141

Tufton, Sir H. J. 16,094 11,773

WILTSHIRE.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Ailesbury, Marquis of 37,993 40,334

Bath, Marquis of 19,977 29,185

Landsdowne, Marquis of 11,145 20,824

Long, R. P. 13,618 21,878

Meux, Sir H. 11,895 16,194

Need, Sir John 13,112 18,658

Pembroke, Earl of 39,600 43,161

Radnor, Earl of 17,173 21,439

Suffolk, Earl of 11,098 14,209

Taylor, Simon W. 14,959 20,828

WORCESTER.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Beauchamp, Earl 10,624 17,789

Coventry, Earl of 13,021 22,367

Dudley, Earl of 14,698 48,545

YORK, EAST RIDING.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Bethel, W. F. 13,394 17,234

Broadley, W. H. H. 14,207 22,524

Cholmley, Sir G. 20,503 26,365

Constable, F. A. C. 10,981 17,733

NOTTINGHAM.

ACRES. RENTAL.

Howe, Earl 11,600 3,975

ACRES. RENTAL.

Manvers, Earl 26,460 32,962

Middleton, Lord 14,135 20,326

Newcastle, Duke of 34,467 73,088

Portland, Duke of 35,219 50,555

Savile, Henry 17,820 17,213

OXFORD.

Marlborough, Duke of 21,944 34,541

RUTLAND.

Aveland, Lord 13,633 19,792

Exeter, Marquis of 10,712 16,388

Gainsborough, Earl of 15,076 23,716

Finch, G. H. 9,181 15,096

SHROPSHIRE.

Bradford, Earl 10,515 15,686

Brownlow, Earl 20,238 29,717

Cleveland, Duke of 25,604 32,605

Forester, Lord 14,891 21,046

Hill, Lord 16,290 23,730

Powis, Earl of 16,986 32,443

Sutherland, Duke of 17,493 40,416

Windsor, Lord 31,381 54,600

SOMERSET.

Bradford, Earl 10,515 15,686

Coldstream, Marquis of 16,319 21,342

Gloucester, Marquis of 16,319 21,342

Portman, Viscount 10,566 19,922

Poulett, Earl 10,117 18,835

SOMERSET.

Bradford, Earl 10,515 15,686

Brownlow, Earl 20,238 29,717

Coldstream, Marquis of 16,319 21,342

Portman, Viscount 10,566

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

RENTAL PER ACRE OF OWNERS IN ENGLAND
AND WALES.

The following table gives a summary of the average rental per acre of each class of owners in England and Wales, exclusive of the metropolis:—

Number.	Extent of Lands.	Gross Rental.	Average per Acre.	Proprietor.
		£	s.	Class.
Total No. of Owners of less than 1 acre	703,289	151,171	29,127.679	192 14 5
1 acre & under 10	121,933	478,679	6,438,325	13 9 1 4
10	50	72,640	1,750,080	6,5 9,290 3 14 5 3
50	100	25,839	1,791,636	4,302,003 2 8 5 4
100	500	32,317	6,827,347	13,680,760 2 0 20 7
500	1,000	4,799	3,317,678	6,427,552 1 19 10 2
1,000	2,000	2,719	3,799,307	7,914,372 2 2 11 5
2,000	5,000	1,815	5,529,190	9,579,312 1 15 16 5
5,000	10,000	581	3,974,725	5,522,610 1 8 12 1
10,000	20,000	223	3,098,675	4,337,023 1 8 9 4
20,000	50,000	66	1,917,076	2,331,302 1 4 5 8
50,000	100,000	3	194,939	188,747 0 19 6
100,000, and upwards	1	181,617	161,874	0 18 6
Areas not returned	6,448	—	2,831,452	—
Rentals not returned	113	1,424	—	—
Total	972,836	33,013,514	99,352,301	3 0 100

From these figures it will be seen that the holders of 100 and under 500 acres form the class which holds the largest proportion of the land; this class holds 6,827,347 acres, or about one fifth of the whole of England and Wales, exclusive of the metropolis, and a like proportion prevails more or less in thirty-six out of the fifty-four counties.

In looking at the details of each county, in respect of the distribution of land, it will be observed that the major part of the land is in the hands of a few owners; and, without going through the whole of the counties, we take the first three on the list, which, perhaps, may be considered an index to the others. In Bedfordshire 46 owners out of 7684 appear to hold 161,168 acres, which is more than one half of the area of the county; 77 owners out of 7240 in Berkshire hold 244,744 acres out of the 430,848 acres, the total of the county; and in Buckinghamshire 87 out of 9708 hold 245,408 acres, which is more than one half of the county.

There are considerable difficulties as regards the average rental per acre of the several classes in the same county, as well as the averages of the counties themselves, which will be seen by the following statement for the counties. The averages of a few of the counties are somewhat enhanced owing to the fact of some owners having been returned without the extent of their land, such, for instance, as Lancaster, Warwick, Stafford, Durham, &c.:

Counties.	Average Rental.	Counties.	Average Rental.
Lancaster	£14 13	Lincoln	£2 0
Middlesex	11 5	Rutland	2 0
Warwick	6 3	Norfolk	1 19
Surrey	5 15	Suffolk	1 19
Stafford	5 14	Wilts	1 19
Durham	5 12	Devon	1 18
York, W. R.	5 7	Salop	1 17
Chester	5 0	Hereford	1 16
Worcester	3 16	Northumberland	1 16
Kent	3 11	York, N. R.	1 16
Gloucester	3 10	Dorset	1 14
Nottingham	3 2	Cornwall	1 13
Hertford	3 1	Cumberland	1 13
Leicester	2 18	Westmorland	1 6
Monmouth	2 18		
Somerset	2 18		
York, E. R.	2 18	Glamorgan	3 15
Derby	2 17	Flint	2 14
Southampton	2 16	Denbigh	1 6
Sussex	2 16	Carnarvon	1 5
Northampton	2 15	Pembroke	1 2
Bedford	2 10	Anglesey	1 1
Oxford	2 8	Montgomery	1 0
Berks	2 7	Carmarthen	0 16
Buckingham	2 6	Brecknock	0 14
Essex	2 6	Radnor	0 14
Cambridge	2 5	Merioneth	0 12
Huntingdon	2 0	Cardigan	0 10

Average of England and Wales, £3.

OWNERS OF LAND HOLDING OVER ONE HUNDRED ACRES EACH.

ENGLAND.			
Bedford	360	Monmouth	416
Berks	544	N. Norfolk	1502
Bucks	665	Northampton	767
Cambridge	871	Northumberland	671
Chester	592	Nottingham	508
Cornwall	1054	Oxford	610
Cumberland	1304	Rutland	73
Derby	670	Salop	879
Devon	2327	Somerset	1392
Dorset	518	Southampton	948
Durham	605	Stafford	742
Essex	1660	Suffolk	1342
Gloucester	1036	Surrey	626
Hereford	764	Sussex	1032
Hertford	519	Warwick	841
Huntingdon	359	Westmorland	841
Kent	1415	Wilts	518
Lancaster	1240	Worcester	779
Leicester	890	Yorkshire	710
Lincoln	2062		3762
Middlesex	276	Total	37,719

WALES.				
Anglesey	150	Glamorgan	414	431
Brecknock	414	Merioneth	489	283
Cardigan	304	Montgomery	804	5 3
Carmarthen	213	Pembroke	213	486
Denbigh	444	Radnor	209	324
Flint	209			
		Total		4750

Total : England and Wales, 42,469.

In Northumberland twenty-six gentlemen own half the 1,220,000 acres in the county:—

N me	Acres.	Name	Acres
Mr. J. A. Good	15,773	Mrs. B. Ord	13,810
W. Beaumont	14,279	C. W. Orde	13,522
Sir E. Blackell	15,354	Mr. W. J. Pawson	10,919
Earl of Carlisle	17,780	Duke of Portland	10,822
W. H. Charlton	19,730	Lord Redesdale	17,204
Sir H. Clavering	8,344	Mr. J. G. Riddell	12,912
Mr. John Clayton	9,579	Sir M. W. Ridley	9,696
Mr. Ad. son Cresswell	15,251	Mr. J. Ridley	10,367
Earl of Durham	15,807	Mr. W. C. Selby	25,327
Earl Grey	17,599	Sir J. Swinburne	28,057
Sir J. Haggerston	14,285	Earl of Tankerville	28,930
Captain J. Leyland	17,614	Sir W. C. Trevelyan	21,342
Mr. Hugh Lisle	9,975		
Duke of Northumberland	181,616		575,924

OWNERS OF LAND IN IRELAND.

There are in Ireland 68,758 owners of land, of whom 36,144 hold less than one acre, and 32,614 one acre and upwards; the following are the largest owners.

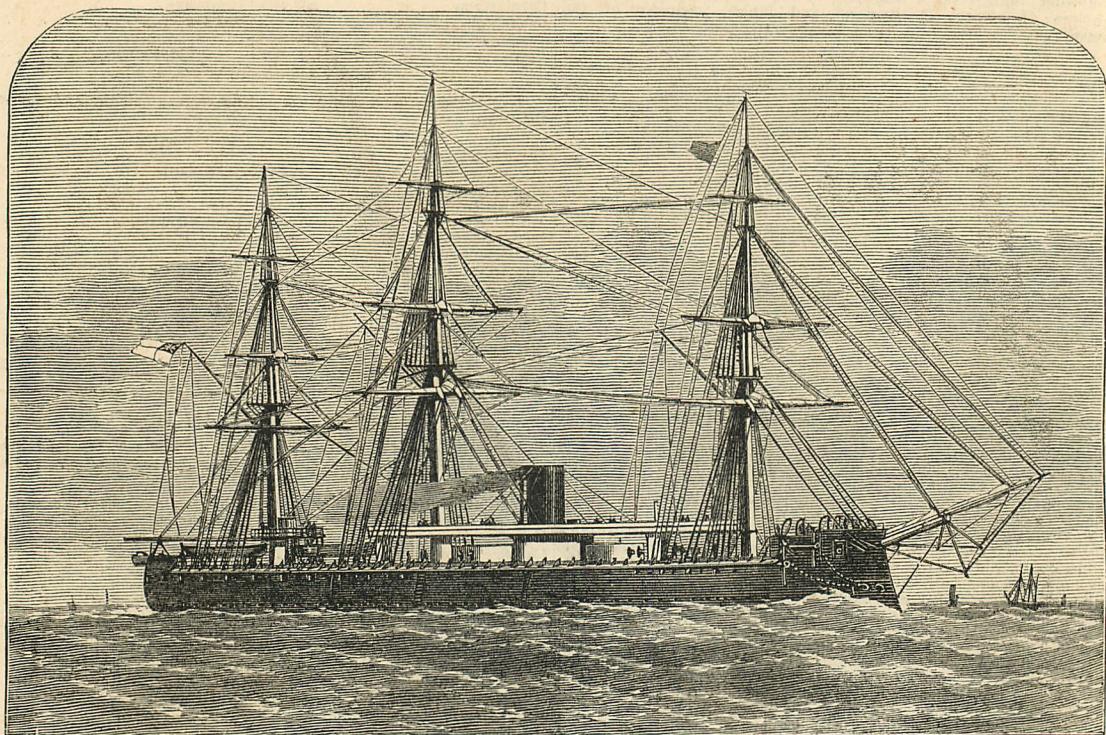
Antrim.—Lord O'Neill and Earl of Antrim.	
Armagh.—Lord Lurgan and Duke of Manchester.	
Carlow.—Mr. A. M' M. Kavanagh and Mr. H. Bruen.	
Cavan.—Lord Farnham and Earl Annesley.	
Clare.—Lord Leconfield and Marquis Conyngham.	
Cork.—Earl of Bantry and Earl of Bandon.	
Donegal.—Marquis Conyngham and Mr. H. G. M. Stewart.	
Down.—Marquis of Downshire and Trustees of Kilmerley Estate.	
Dublin.—Mr. Charles Cobbe and Earl of Howth.	
Fermanagh.—Marquis of Ely and Earl of Erne.	
Galway.—Richard Berridge and Marquis of Clanricarde.	
Kerry.—Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Ventry.	
Kildare.—Duke of Leinster and Marquis of Drogheda.	
Kilkenny.—Viscount Clifden and Earl of Bessborough.	
King's.—Lord Digby and Earl of Charleville.	
Leitrim.—Lord Massy and Earl of Leitrim.	
Limerick.—Earl of Devon and Earl of Dunraven.	
Londonderry.—The Drapers' Company and the Skinners' Company.	
Longford.—Earl of Granard and Lord Annaly.	
Louth.—Lord Clermont and Mr. A. H. S. Barry.	
Mayo.—Marquis of Sligo and Viscount Dillon.	
Meath.—Earl of Darnley and Mr. James L. Napier.	
Monaghan.—Marquis of Bath and Earl of Dartrey.	
Queen's.—Sir Charles H. Coote and Lord Castletown.	
Roscommon.—Representative of the Hon. L. H. King-Harman and H. S. P. Mahon.	
Sligo.—Colonel E. H. Cooper and Sir R. G. Booth.	
Tipperary.—Viscount Lismore and Lord Dunally.	
Tyrone.—Duke of Abercorn and Earl of Castlestewart.	
Waterford.—Marquis of Waterford and Lord Stuart de Decies.	
Westmeath.—Earl of Longford and Mr. J. Malone.	
Wexford.—Lord Carew and Lady Adelaide Forbes.	
Wicklow.—Earl Fitzwilliam and Viscount Powerscourt.	

THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

Estimated expenditure for Consolidated Fund services during the year 1876-7, as compared with the actual issues during 1875-6:—

	Estimated, 1876-7	Actual, 1875-6
Interest of the Funded Debt	21,380,000	21,415,292
Management of the Debt	206,500	207,381
Terminable Annuities	5,431,500	5,364,487
Interest of Exchequer Bills, &c.	130,000	132,050
Sum Applicable to Reduction of Debt	552,000	280,150
Permanent charge of Debt	£27,700,000	£27,400,000
Interest on Loans for Local Purposes	160,000	43,750
Interest, &c., on Suez Canal Bonds	150,000	—
Civil List	408,000	406,841
Annuities and Pensions	325,000	328,110
Salaries and Allowances	97,250	97,930
Courts of Justice	639,000	629,652
Miscellaneous	120,750	94,557
	1,590,000	1,557,090
	£29,600,000	£29,000,840

JULY.



H.M.S. MONARCH.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.				MOON.				DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.				HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.					
			Rises.		Souths after Noon.		Sets.		Rises. Aftern.		Sets. Morn.		Before Sunrise. 0 1 2 4		Moon's Age.		After Sunset. 8 9 1 12		London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.			
			H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	M. S.	0	1	2	4	8	9	1	12	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	5TH SUND. AFTER TRINITY	3 49	3 33	8 17	10 53	9 41							20						5 15	5 35	2 24	2 40	182
2	M	Length of day, 16h. 28m.	3 49	3 45	8 17	11 3	10 52							21						5 52	6 12	3 0	3 17	183
3	Tu	Dog Days begin	3 50	3 56	8 16	11 15		Aftern.						(						6 30	6 53	3 37	3 55	184
4	W	Garibaldi born, 1807	3 51	4 7	8 16	11 28	1 16							23						7 15	7 37	4 18	4 40	185
5	Th	Princess Helena married, 1863	3 52	4 17	8 16	11 44	2 34							24						8 0	8 28	5 2	5 25	186
6	F	Princess Victoria Alexandra of Wales born, 1868	3 53	4 27	8 16		Morn.	3 56						25						9 0	9 34	5 53	6 25	187
7	S	Oxford Trinity Term ends	3 54	4 37	8 15	0 5	5 21							26						10 8	10 42	6 59	7 33	188
8	S	6TH SUND. AFTER TRINITY	3 55	4 47	8 15	0 37	6 39							27						11 15	11 50	8 7	8 40	189
9	M	Fire Insurance due	3 56	4 56	8 14	1 27	7 41							28						—	0 20	9 15	9 47	190
10	Tu	London Bridge burnt, 1212	3 57	5 4	8 14	2 38	8 29							(						0 50	1 18	10 15	10 43	191
11	W	Peace of Villafranca, 1859	3 58	5 13	8 13	4 4	9 0							1						1 44	2 10	11 9	11 35	192
12	Th	John A. Kinglake (author) died, 1870	3 59	5 21	8 12	5 39	9 24							2						2 35	3 0	—	Noon.	193
13	F	John Cooper (actor) died, 1870	4 0	5 28	8 10	7 14	9 42							3						3 24	3 48	0 25	0 49	194
14	S	Bastille destroyed, 1789	4 1	5 35	8 10	8 43	9 57							4						4 10	4 35	1 13	1 35	195
15	S	7TH SUND. AFTER TRINITY	4 2	5 41	8 9	10 9	10 10							5						5 0	5 25	2 0	2 25	196
16	M	Length of night, 7h. 55m.	4 3	5 47	8 8	11 33	10 24							6						5 45	6 10	2 50	3 10	197
17	Tu	Sir Fred. Arrow di d, 1875	4 4	5 52	8 7		Aftern.	10 36						(						6 35	6 55	3 35	4 0	198
18	W	Lady Fra-klin died, 1875	4 5	5 57	8 6	2 19	10 56							8						7 20	7 45	4 20	4 45	199
19	Th	Bishop Wilberforce died, 1873	4 6	6 1	8 5	3 42	11 19							9						8 13	8 42	5 10	5 38	200
20	F	Spanish Armada defeated, 1588	4 8	6 5	8 4	4 58	11 52							10						9 15	9 55	6 7	6 40	201
21	S	Robert Burns died, 1796	4 9	6 8	8 3	6 4		Morn.						11						10 35	11 14	7 20	8 0	202
22	S	8TH SUND. AFTER TRINITY	4 10	6 10	8 2	6 58	0 34							12						11 50	—	8 39	9 15	203
23	M	Length of Day, 15h. 49m.	4 11	6 12	8 0	7 38	1 34							13						0 25	0 52	9 50	10 17	204
24	Tu	Princess Victoria of Prussia born, 1860	4 12	6 13	7 58	8 6	2 40							14						1 18	1 41	10 43	11 6	205
25	W	St. James	4 14	6 14	7 56	8 25	3 53							15						2 2	2 21	11 27	11 46	206
26	Th	St. Anne	4 15	6 14	7 54	8 40	5 7							16						2 39	2 55	—	0 4	207
27	F	Bank Charter granted	4 17	6 14	7 53	8 52	6 20							17						3 14	3 30	0 20	0 39	208
28	S	Cowley died, 1667	4 19	6 13	7 51	9 2	7 31							18						3 45	4 2	0 55	1 10	209
29	S	9TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	4 21	6 11	7 50	9 11	8 40							19						4 17	4 34	1 27	1 42	210
30	M	William Penn died, 1783	4 23	6 9	7 49	9 22	9 49							20						4 48	5 3	1 59	2 13	211
31	Tu	Gray died, 1771	4 24	6 6	7 47	9 33	11 1							21						5 19	5 34	2 28	2 44	212



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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

LIST OF EMINENT PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

Memoirs of all of whom, with the Arms and Portraits of some, will be found in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

1875.
AUGUST.

Dunbar, Sir George, Bart., of Achergill Tower, Wick.—28.
Farquhar, Lady Townsend.—28.
Hall, General H., of Melville.—21.
Miller, Sir T. Macdonald, Bart.—28.
St. John, Lady Isabella.—28.

SEPTEMBER.

Bankes, Hon. Letitia Caroline.—29.
Bianconi, Charles, Esq., of Longfield, Tipperary.—22.
Buchan, the Right Hon. Agnes Graham, Countess of.—2.
Caldecott, Thomas, Esq., of The Lodge, Rugby, J.P. and D.L.—29.
Currie, Sir Frederick, Bart.—10.
Elliott, Admiral Sir C., K.C.B.—9.
Fielding, Henry Mester, Esq., of Wilton Park, formerly M.P. for Blackburn.—4.

Gladstone, Robertson, Esq., of Courtney, in the county of Lancaster, J.P.—23.

Heneage, G. Heneage Walker, Esq., of Compton Bassett, Wilts.—21.
Hill, the Ven. Thomas, B.D., late Archdeacon of Derby.—29.

Honyman, Sir George Essex, Bart., one of H.M. Justices of the Common Pleas.—16.

Horne, Colonel P.D., of the Royal Artillery, Burmah.—20.

Huntingdon, the Right Hon. Francis Theophilus Henry Hastings.—13.
Mainwaring, Sir Henry, Bart., of Over Peover, Chester.—23.

Miller, Sir Thomas Macdonald, of Glenlee, fourth Baronet.—4.
Musgrave, Lady, of Ardmore, in the county of Waterford.—23.

Musgrave, Sir William Augustus, tenth Baronet.—30.

Powis, Right Hon. Lucy, Countess of.—16.

Vance, J., Esq., M.P. for Armagh.—21.
Williams, Colonel Thomas, of Temple House, Bucks.—7.

Wilson, Fuller Maitland, Esq., of Stowting Hall, Suffolk.—4.

OCTOBER.

Baxter, Dr. Walter Raleigh.—26.
Brehin, the Right Rev. Alexander Penrose Forbes, Bishop of.—8.

Cowper, Sir Charles, Agent-General for New South Wales.—19.

Furber, Vice-Admiral Thomas.—23.
Grey de Ruthyn, the Right Hon. Anna Maria, Dowager Lady.—23.

Hill, Sir James, Chief Commissioner for Charities.—23.

Hook, the Very Rev. Dr. Walter Farquhar, Dean of Chichester.—20.

Ingram, Robert, Esq., Q.C., of Westoe, Durham.—19.

Jones-Marsham, Admiral Henry Showell, of Hale-place, Kent.—27.
King-Harman, the Hon. Laurence Harman, of Newcastle, J.P. and D.L.—10.

Macdonnell, the Hon. Madeline, of Glenriffe, Antrim.—14.

Maunsell, General.—23.

Maunsell, the Rev. George Edmund, Rector of Thorpe Malsor, Northampton.—29.

Paterson, Mr. Alderman, Sheriff of London and Middlesex.—8.

Plunkett, Major the Hon. Edward Sidney.—19.

Robinson, Admiral C. Gepp.—31.

Smith-Masters, the Rev. Allan, of Cane, Kent.—9.

Smith, Sir John William, K.C.B.—30.

Thackeray, the Rev. George, M.A., Rector of Hemingby.—9.

Turner, Charles, Esq., M.P. for South-West Lancashire.—15.

Webb, Major Vere, one of the survivors of Waterloo.—2.

Wheatstone, Sir Charles, F.R.S., D.C.L., &c.—19.

Wilkinson, Sir John Gardner, F.R.S., D.C.L., &c.—29.

NOVEMBER.

Beauchamp, the Right Hon. Dowager Countess of.—4.

Blantyre, the Right Hon. Fanny Mary, Dowager Lady.—19.
Brock, the Rev. William, an eminent Baptist minister.—12.
Crofton, the Right Hon. Georgiana, Baroness.—9.
Cruickshank, Dr. John, University of Aberdeen.—17.
Dillon, Sir John, sixth Baronet, of Lismullen, in the county of Meath.—28.

Dyke, Sir Percival Hart, Bart., of Horsham.—12.
Ellis, Wynn, Esq., formerly M.P. for Leicester, a well-known patron of the Fine Arts.—22.

Fiennes, Colonel the Hon. E. Tunstall, Wykeham, C.B., &c.—23.
Fordyce, W. Dingwall, Esq., of Brackley Castle, Aberdeenshire.—27.

Francia, V., Archduke of Austria.—12.

Key, Professor T. H., M.A., F.R.S., &c., of University College.—29.

Limerick, the Right Hon. the Dowager Countess of.—29.

Sanders, W., Esq., F.R.S., &c.—12.
Vivian, Charles Blacker, Esq., F.R.S., C.E., &c.—17.

Webster, Dr. George, J.P.—20.

Willemoes, Dr. Rudolf von, Suhm.—20.

Williams, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Vaughan, formerly a Judge of the Common Pleas.—2.

Womisley, Colonel John W. Fane, of Womisley, Oxfordshire.—19.

DECEMBER.

Aldborough, the Right Hon. Benjamin O'Neale Stratford, sixth Earl of.—19.

Buller-Manningham, Lady Georgiana Charlotte.—16.

Burke, Sir Thomas John, Bart., of Marble Hall, Galway.—9.

Chesterfield, the Right Hon. Hon. Marianne, Countess of.—28.

Cobbold, John Paterson, Esq., M.P. for Ipswich.—16.

Courte, Sir John Le, Viscount of Jersey.—23.

Cunningham, Francis, Esq.—16.
De Vesi, the Right Hon. Thomas, third Viscount.—23.

Dorchester, the Right Hon. Guy Carleton, Lord.—2.

Dymoke, H. L., Esq., of Scrivelsby Court, Lincolnshire.—28.

Fitzwalter, the Right Hon. Sir Brook William Bridges, Lord.—16.

Gaskell, Daniel, Esq., of Lupset Hall, York.—20.

Hastings, the Right Hon. Bernard Edward Astley, Lord.—22.

Headlam, the Right Hon. Thomas Emerson, Esq., formerly M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne.—2.

Lundgren, Egon, a well-known Swedish artist.—28.

Mayhew, Septimus Augustus, one of the Brothers Mayhew.—28.

M'Mahon, Patrick, Esq., late M.P. for New Ross.—19.

Morris, Sir B., Waterford.—23.

Salter, William, a well-known artist.—22.

Stanhope, the Right Hon. Philip Henry, fifth Earl.—24.

Stewart, Sir Houston, G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet.—10.

Stuart, the Right Hon. Lady Louisa.—16.

JANUARY.

Amberley, John, Viscount, late M.P. for Nottingham.—9.

Bridgeman, Lady Selina.—12.

Burns, the Rev. Dr. Jabez, an eminent Baptist minister.—28.

Calender, William Romaine, Esq., M.P. for Manchester.—22.

Campion de Crespigny, Lady Mary.—12.

Clanricarde, the Most Hon. Harriet, Marchioness of.—8.

Conyngham, the Most Hon. Jane, Marchioness of.—28.
Deas, Sir David, K.C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals.—12.

Dumbreck, Sir David, K.C.B., Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, &c.—24.

Gastineau, Henry, Esq., a water-colour artist.—17.

Gibbons, Sir Sills John, Bart., Alderman of London.—11.

Grosvenor, Lady Richard.—16.

Hamilton, Colonel Sir James John, Bart., of Westbrook, in the county of Tyrone.—12.

Hamley, Major-General F. G.—12.

Jackson, Sir William, Bart., of the Manor House, Birkenhead.—31.

Legh, the Hon. Richard Cornwall, Auditor-General of Malta.—22.

Lemaitre, Frederick, a popular French actor.—24.

Macnaghten, Sir Edmund Charles Workman, second Baronet.—6.

Morland, Sir Francis Bernard, fifth Baronet of Nettleham.—22.

Rothschild, Sir Anthony, Bart., a Baron of the Austrian Empire.—6.

Scrope, George Poulett, Esq., F.R.S., formerly M.P. for Stroud.—19.

Shaw, Richard, Esq., M.P. for Burley.—19.

Sotheron-Estecourt, the Right Hon. Thomas Henry Sutton, of Estecourt, Gloucester, formerly M.P. for the University of Oxford.—6.

Stannus, the Very Rev. J. Dean of Ross and Rector of Lisburne.—28.

FEBRUARY.

Avonmore, the Right Hon. Cecilia, Dowager Viscountess.—6.

Barrow, Sir George, second Baronet, of Ulverston, Lancaster.—27.

Begbie, Dr. J. Warburton, an eminent Edinburgh physician.—20.

Bennett, J. J., Esq., F.R.S.—20.

Coleridge, the Right Hon. Sir John Taylor, formerly one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench.—11.

Crichton, Lady Madeline e.—6.

Deak, Francis, a well-known Hungarian statesman and patriot.—3.

Dickson, Admiral John Bourmaster, C.B., &c.—11.

Edgell, Vice-Admiral Henry Edmund, C.B.—4.

Exmouth, the Right Hon. Sir Edward, Pellew, Viscount.—11.

Fleming, Henry, Esq., many years Secretary of the Poor-Law Board.—20.

Forster, John, Esq., a well-known biographer and writer.—1.

Galway, the Right Hon. George Edward Arundel Monckton, Viscount and Baron Killard.—6.

Herrick, William Perry, Esq., of Beau Manoir Park, Leicester.—15.

Holmes, Alfred, a distinguished violinist.—20.

Howe, the Right Hon. G. A. F. L. Curzon, Earl.—3.

Hutchins, Edward John, Esq., of Briton Ferry, Glamorganshire, formerly M.P. for the county.—11.

Keatinge, the Right Hon. Richard, formerly Judge of the Probate Court, Ireland.—9.

Leeds, Colonel Sir Edward, third Baronet.—16.

Leigh, E., Esq., an eminent engineer, of Manchester, C.E., &c.—11.

Major, the Rev. John Richardson, D.D., many years Head Master of King's College, School.—20.

Melville, the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Viscount.—1.

Pakenham, William Lord.—15.

Sanders, Commander John Harry, of Cheshunt, Herts.—11.

Taylor, General Sir Henry George Andrew, G.C.B., &c.—9.

Thornhill, William Pole, Esq., formerly M.P. for North Derbyshire.—12.

Tindal, Vice-Admiral Louis Symonds, of Harmelingfield, Essex.—4.

Walker, Admiral Sir Baldwin Wake, Bart., K.C.B.—9.

Yates, Admiral R. A.—11.

MARCH.

Barton, John Hope, Esq., of Stapleton Park, York.—25.

Beresford, General Marcus.—12.

Burrows, Sir J. Cordy, F.R.C.S.—25.

MAY.

Baily, Thomas Farmer, Esq., of Hall Place, Leigh, Kent.—10.

Bowles, General Sir George, G.C.B., Lieutenant of the Tower.—21.

Crutchley, Percy Henry, Esq., of Sunninghill Park, Berks.—10.

Drought, Lieutenant-Colonel John Head, of Lettybrook.—8.

Dugdale, James, Esq., of Wroxall Abbey, Warwick.—8.

Eccles, the Rev. Samuel, D.D.—17.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

Essex, the Right Hon. Louisa Caroline Elizabeth, Countess of.—5.
Frankland, Admiral Charles Colville.—5.
Hall, Sir James, sixth Baronet, of Dunglass, Haddington.—7.
Hay, William, Esq., of Dunse Castle, Berwick.—17.
Home, Dr. William, Inspector-General of Hospitals.—17.
Horry, the Rev. Dr. Peter Foye.—10.
Hussey, E. H., Esq., of Rathkenny, in the county of Meath.—8.
Kingsley, Henry, Esq., a well-known writer.—24.
Loyat, the Right Hon. Charlotte Georgiana, Dowager Lady.—28.
Maitland, Sir A. C. Ramsay-Gibson, Bart., of Clifton Hall, and Bainton, Midlothian.—18.
Malmesbury, the Right Hon. Emma Countess of.—17.
Meadows-Taylor, Colonel, C.S.I., of Harold's Cross, Dublin.—13.
Milward, the Rev. Henry, Prebendary of Wells.—10.
Orpen, Sir Richard J. T.—4.
Pottinger, Colonel William.—19.
Richardson, the Rev. William, Canon of St. David's.—8.
Robinson, James Noel Hooke, Esq., of Mortimer Ricardo, Hants.—8.
Roxayne, Joseph Philip, Esq., M.P. for the city of Cork.—7.
Sanderson, R. Burdon, Esq.—8.
Spellen, Nathaniel, of the London Newspaper Press.—10.
Thomson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Mayor of Liverpool.—19.
Thorp, Lady Hannah Charlotte.—8.
Turnbull, Alexander, Esq., H.M. Consul at Marseilles.—8.
Whitmore, Henry, Esq., formerly M.P. for Bridgwater.—2.
Whitney, Thomas Annerley, Esq., of Merton, in the county of Wexford.—7.
Williams, Sir Hugh, third Baronet, of Bodelwyddan, Flint.—10.
Wilson, Sir J. Maryon, Bart., of Eastbourne, Sussex.—10.
Wynter, Dr. Andrew, a writer of periodical literature.—10.

JUNE.

Abbott, Henry, Esq., German Consul at Salomica.—7.
Bacon, Major Caesar.—23.
Bailey, the Rev. R. K., M.A., Rector Baird, James, Esq., of Cambusdoon, Ayre.—23.
Bewley, Henry, Esq., of Willow Park, Booterstown.—30.
Birch, Major-General Walter.—22.
of Preston.—3.
Bosworth, the Rev. Joseph, D.D., Cole, Henry Warwick, Esq., Q.C.—23.
Dudevant, Madam, an authoress better known as George Sand.—23.
F.R.S., &c.—6.
Evans, John, Esq., of the Old Bank, Brecon, J.P. and D.L.—3.
Eyre, Captain Richard Annesley.—6.
Featherston, the Hon. J. E., Agent-General for New Zealand.—19.
Gooch, Vice-Admiral Lewis.—19.
Gordon, Admiral Charles.—3.
Greene, the Hon. Marianne Jane.—3.
Halil Sherif Pasha, Minister of Justice, Constantinople.—7.
Harlech, the Right Hon. John Ralph Ormsby-Gore, Lord.—15.
Henry, Sir Thomas, Chief Magistrate of Bow-street.—16.
Hogg, the Right Hon. Sir James Weir, Bart., formerly M.P. for Beverley.—3.
Hussein Avni Pasha, Minister of War, Constantinople.—7.
Hylton, the Right Hon. Sir William George Hylton Jolliffe, Lord.—1.
Leader, Henry Eustace, Esq., of Wate Leader, Cork.—6.
Meigh, William Melior, Esq., of Ash Hall, Stafford.—3.
Midhat Pasha, Minister, Constantinople.—7.
Mohammed Ruschdi Pasha, Grand Vizier of Turkey.—7.
Moulin, Jules Paul, French Consul at Salomica.—7.
Pakenham, Admiral John.—7.
Richards, Colonel Alfred Bates, sometime editor of the *Morning Advertiser*.—22.
Searndif, Sir John Henry, Bart., of Williamston, The Mote, and

Roberston Hall, Pembroke, M.P. for Pembrokeshire.—4.
Shaw, the Right Hon. Sir Frederick, second Baronet, of Terenure Manor, in the county of Dublin, formerly M.P. for the University of Dublin.—30.
Talbot, the Hon. Caroline Jane.—23.
Thornbury, George Walter, a popular writer.—23.
Walrond, Bethell, Esq., of Dulford Park, Devonshire.—7.

JULY.

Bardsley, Sir James Lennox, M.D., &c.—10.
Barr, Major-General Wm., R.A.—12.
Beauchamp, the Right Hon. Mary Catherine, Countess.—5.
Boyd, Sir Harriet Hugh, fourth Baronet, of Langham Hall, Devonshire.—2.
Burrell, Sir Percy, fourth Baronet.—19.
Butcher, the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Samuel, Bishop of Meath.—29.
Chamberlin, Robert, Esq., J.P. and D.L., Norwich.—5.
Conyngham, the Most Hon. Francis Nathaniel, Marquis.—17.
Cooper, the Rev. William Beckford Astley, Vicar of Froyle, Hants.—2.
Cox, General Henry C. M.—29.
Downes, Surgeon-Major Ezra Thomas.—12.
Duckworth, William, Esq., of Orchard Leigh Park, Somerset.—29.
Dyke, Francis Hart, Esq., H.M. Procurator-General.—17.
Gordon, Sir Henry Percy, Bart.—29.
Johnstone, John James Hope—Esq., of Annandale, formerly M.P. for Dumfrieshire.—11.
Kaye, Sir John William, K.C.S.I.—24.
King, John, Esq., of Loxwood, Sussex, J.P. and D.L.—12.
Leigh, Colonel Egerton, of the West Hall, High Leigh, M.P. for Cheshire.—2.
Lindsell, the Rev. Edward, of Broom Hall, Bedfordshire.—2.
Martineau, Harriett, a distinguished writer.—2.
Marjoribanks, Dowager Lady.—20.
McDonogh, the Rev. T. Michael, late Rector of Dengie, Essex.—29.
Moore, the Ven. Henry, Archdeacon of Stafford.—12.
Nasmith, Sir John Murray, fourth Baronet.—19.
Nesbitt, Colonel N. S.—12.
Otter, the Ven. William, Archdeacon of Lewes.—5.
Russell, Alexander, Esq., editor of the *Scotsman*.—17.
Sandeman, Major-General Robert Turnbull.—29.
Steele, Sir Frederick Ferdinand Armitstead, Bart.—5.
Stewart, Colonel Charles Alexander.—29.
Walpole, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert, K.C.B.—12.
Williams, John, Esq., of Treffos, Anglesey.—8.

AUGUST.

Connolly, Thomas, Esq., M.P. for the county of Donegal.—10.
Browne, the Hon. William, M.P. for the county of Kerry.—4.
Francis, Sir Philip, Consul-General at Constantinople.—8.
Fromentin, M. Eugène, a distinguished writer and painter.—27.
Glover, A. B., Esq., Judge of the High Court, Calcutta.—10.
Hilditch, Sir Edward.—24.
Hort, Sir William, Bart.—24.
Lewis, John Frederick, R.A.—15.
Lonsdale, Henry Lowther, Earl of.—15.
Onslow, Sir Matthew Richard, fourth Baronet.—3.
PICKERING, R., Esq., Q.C.—7.
Prout, Mr. Skinner, architectural painter in water-colours.—29.
Ribblesdale, Thos. Lister, Lord.—25.
Suffolk and Berkshire, the Earl of.—14.
Talbot, Admiral Sir Charles, K.C.B.—8.
Taylor, Sir Charles, second Baronet.—26.
Tideman, M., an eminent painter, of Norway.—25.

PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED LEAVING FORTUNES OF A QUARTER OF A MILLION AND UPWARDS.

(From the "Illustrated London News" Weekly Report of Wills and Bequests.)

1875.

Gibbs, Mr. William, late of Hyde Park-gardens, of Tyntesfield, near Bristol, and of Bishopsgate-street, City, Sept. 14 ... £800,000
Turner, Charles, M.P., late of Liverpool, Oct. 20 ... 700,000
Arbutinot, John Alves, Esq., late of Coworth Park, Windsor, Oct. 19 ... 400,000
Ormrod, Peter, Esq., late of Hallewell Hall, Lancashire, Oct. 30 ... 700,000
Alifrey, Robert, Esq., late of Wokefield Park, Berkshire, Oct. 27 ... 400,000
Houghton, James, Esq., late of Liverpool, Nov. 18 ... 250,000
Ellis, Wynn, Esq., late of Tankerton Tower, Whitstable, and Cadogan-place, Dec. 31 ... 600,000
1876.
Moses, Henry, Esq., late of Park-square West, Regent's Park, Jan 6 ... 600,000
Graham William, late of St. John-street, Clerkenwell, Jan 19 ... 300,000
Jackson, Sir William, Bart., late of Portland-place, Feb. 23 ... 700,000
Hinds, Philip Lytton, late of Portland-place, Feb. 24 ... 250,000
Nunn, Henry William, Esq., late of Broadlands House, Isle of Wight, March 31 ... 400,000
Herrick, William Percy, late of Beau Manor Park, Leicestershire, April 21 ... 800,000
Howe, the Right Hon. George Augustus Frederick Louis, Earl, May 5 ... 250,000
Hogg, the Right Hon. James Weir, Bart., late of Grosvenor-crescent, June 20 ... 350,000
Baird, James, late of Cambusdoon, Ayr, July 5 ... 1,190,000
Sheffield, the Right Hon. George Augustus Frederick Charles, Earl of, July 10 ... 300,000
Balstone, Henry Kenway, Esq., late of Manchester, July 10 ... 250,000
Lambert, Charles, late of Queen's-street-place, Upper Thames-street, Aug. 4 ... 900,000
Conyngham, the Most Hon. Francis Nathaniel, Marquis, late of Hamilton-place, Piccadilly, and Slane Castle, Meath, Ireland, July 17 ... 500,000

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

The following is a list of the pensions granted during the year ended June 20, 1876, and charged upon the Civil List, making a total of £1200:—

Miss Florence Emily Sophia Birch, £75, in recognition of the services of her father, the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at the Court of Perak, and in consideration of the sad circumstances in which she is placed by his untimely death.

Mr. Arthur Birch, £75, in recognition of the services of his father, the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at the Court of Perak, and in consideration of the sad circumstances in which he is placed by his untimely death.

Miss Constance Alice Birch, £75, in recognition of the services of her father, the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at the Court of Perak, and in consideration of the sad circumstances in which she is placed by his untimely death.

Caroline Catherine, Lady Wilkinson, £150, in recognition of the services rendered to science and archaeological literature by her late husband, Sir John Gardner Wilkinson, D.C.L., F.R.S.

Dr. John Brown, F.R.C.P.E., £100, in consideration of his services to literature.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Tregelles, £100, in consideration of the theological labours of her late husband, Dr. Samuel Tregelles.

Mrs. Mary Anne Wesley, £100, in recognition of the musical talents of her late husband, Dr. Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

Mrs. Emily Margaret Brooks, £100, in recognition of the literary services of her late husband, Mr. Shirley Brooks.

Mrs. Catherine Matilda Banim, £50, in recognition of the services rendered to Irish literature by her late husband, Mr. Michael Banim.

Mrs. Hannah Emlyn Jones, £100, in recognition of the services rendered to literature by her late husband, an eminent Welsh scholar.

Dr. Henry Wybrowe Rumsey, F.R.S., £100, in recognition of the long and able services which he has rendered to the public in connection with sanitary science.

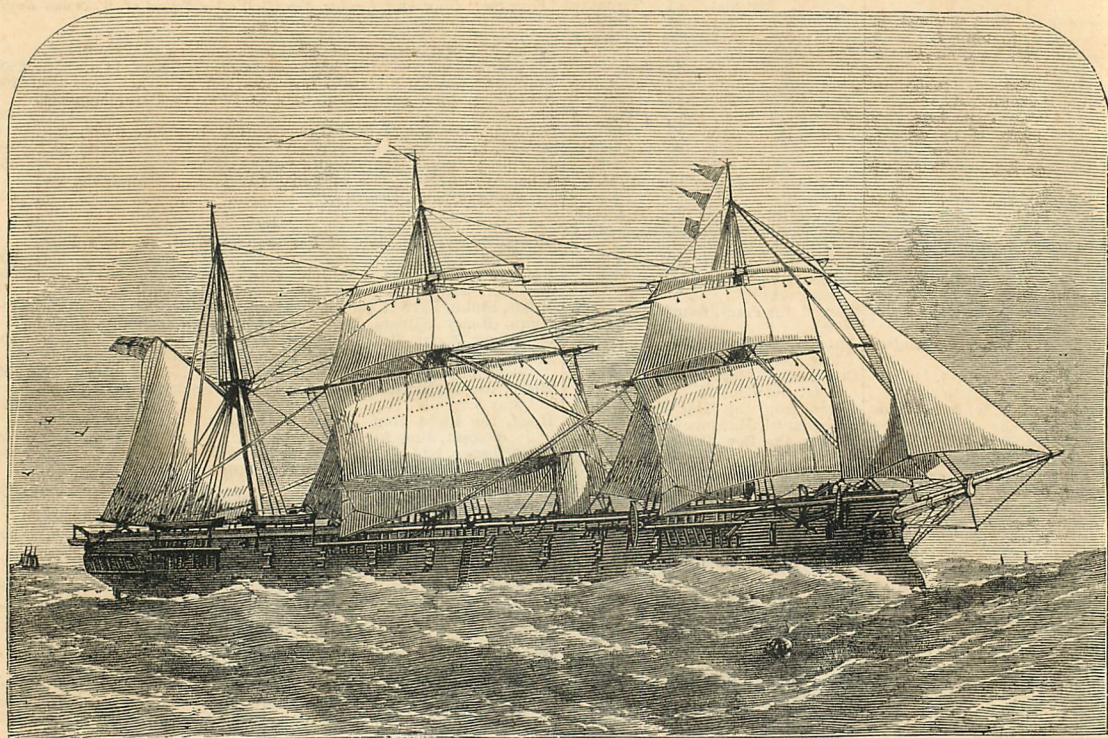
Mr. Henry Watts, F.R.S., £100, in consideration of his distinguished services in the cause of science.

The Rev. John George Wood, £100, in consideration of his services to literature.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.—From a Parliamentary return issued during the Session 1876, we learn that since the year 1857-8 the total reduction effected in the National Debt, taking into account the diminished capital value of the terminable annuities, has been £91,905,223. Of this reduction, slightly more than one half has been by means of terminable annuities. But during the same nineteen years new debt has been created to the amount of £28,656,441. The net reduction in the debt has, therefore, been £63,248,782. At the beginning of the period under review—that is, in 1857-8—the total amount of the National Debt was £839,519,326. The amount given for 1876 is £776,270,544. Of the new debt created, £20,119,302 is in stock or terminable annuities, and £8,537,139 is unfunded. The greater part of the new debt has been incurred for reproductive purposes. The unproductive debt for fortifications and army localisation is represented by £9,916,250 in stock or the equivalent of stock, and £2,037,193 unfunded, making together £11,953,359. The reproductive debt consists of the purchase money of the telegraphs and of the Suez Canal, and the loans advanced to local authorities. The telegraph stock amounts to £10,203,052; and the Exchequer Bonds issued last year for the purchase of the Suez Canal amounted to £3,500,000. These two items together make up £13,503,052, which, added to the unproductive debt, gives a total of £25,462,441. This leaves barely £3,000,000 as the debt incurred for advances to local authorities.

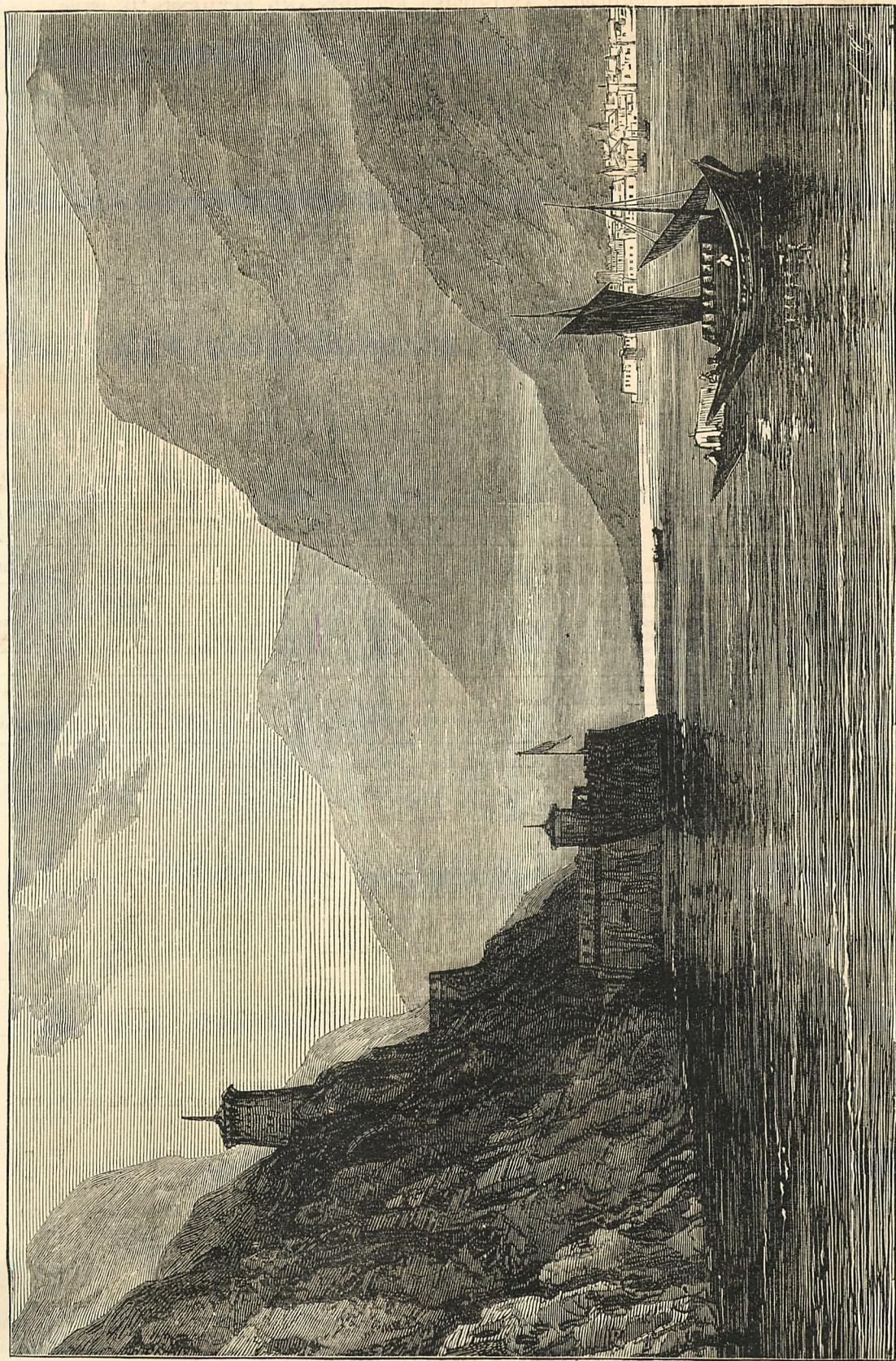
UNUSUAL SALMON SEASON.—July produce of the last six years:—Taking five weeks to each month, counting from Saturday to Saturday as the returns are given, the produce was, so far as the London markets indicate it:—July, 1871, 14,180 boxes; 1872, 10,457; 1873, 16,257; 1874, 12,531; 1875, 9573; 1876, 15,251.

AUGUST.



H.M.S. DEFENCE.

D. OF M. W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.	
		Rises.	Souths after Noon.	Sets.	Rises.	Souths after Noon.	Sets.	Before Sunrise.	0 1 2 3	Moon's Age.	After Sunset.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	London Bridge.	Liverpool Dock.	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.			
		H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	O'Clock.	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	Morn.	Aftern.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.			
1 W	<i>Lammas Day</i>	4 25	6 2	7 46	9 48	0 16				22							5 50	6 8	2 59	3 15	213				
2 Th	Battle of Sedan, 1870	4 27	5 58	7 44	10 7	1 35				(							6 25	6 48	3 33	3 50	214				
3 F	Sir R. Arkwright died, 1792	4 28	5 54	7 43	10 32	2 56				24							7 10	7 35	4 13	4 35	215				
4 S	G. Canning died, 1827	4 29	5 49	7 41	11 12	4 16				25							8 5	8 40	5 0	5 30	216				
5 S	10TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	4 31	5 43	7 40	Morn.	5 25				26							9 20	10 5	6 5	6 45	217				
6 M	Duke of Edinburgh born, 1814	4 33	5 37	7 38	0 10	6 19				27							10 47	11 30	7 30	8 12	218				
7 Tu	<i>Name of Jesus</i>	4 35	5 30	7 36	1 29	6 56				28							—	0 7	8 55	9 32	219				
8 W	Corder executed, 1828	4 36	5 22	7 34	3 1	7 24				29							0 40	1 10	10 5	10 35	220				
9 Th	Izaak Walton born, 1593	4 38	5 14	7 32	4 37	7 44				○							1 35	2 0	11 0	11 25	221				
10 F	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	4 39	5 5	7 31	6 11	8 0				1							2 23	2 47	11 48	—	222				
11 S	Half Quarter day. Dog Days end	4 41	4 56	7 29	7 43	8 16				2							3 10	3 32	0 12	0 35	223				
12 S	11TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	4 43	4 46	7 27	9 11	8 29				3							3 55	4 17	0 57	1 20	224				
13 M	<i>Old Lammas Day</i>	4 44	4 36	7 25	10 37	8 43				4							4 37	4 58	1 42	2 2	225				
14 Tu	Sir Colin Campbell died, 1863	4 45	4 25	7 23	Aftern.	9 0				5							5 19	5 37	2 23	2 44	226				
15 W	Sir Walter Scott born, 1771	4 46	4 14	7 21	1 27	9 21				6							5 58	6 19	3 2	3 23	227				
16 Th	Bomarsund bombarded, 1854	4 48	4 2	7 19	2 46	9 51				7							6 42	7 5	3 44	4 7	228				
17 F	Frederick the Great died, 1786	4 49	3 49	7 17	3 57	10 32				8							7 32	8 3	4 30	4 57	229				
18 S	Earl Russell born, 1792	4 51	3 36	7 15	4 56	11 26				9							8 37	9 22	5 28	6 2	230				
19 S	12TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	4 52	3 22	7 13	5 39	Morn.				10							10 10	10 55	6 47	7 35	231				
20 M	Black Game Shooting begins	4 54	3 8	7 11	6 10	0 29				11							11 38	—	8 20	9 3	232				
21 Tu	The 5th Duke of Northumberland died, 1867	4 55	2 54	7 9	6 32	1 41				12							0 13	0 42	9 38	10 7	233				
22 W	Battle of Bosworth Field, 1485	4 57	2 39	7 7	6 48	2 55				13							1 5	1 27	10 30	10 52	234				
23 Th	Sir W. Herschel died, 1822	4 59	2 23	7 5	7 1	4 7				14							1 45	2 5	11 10	11 30	235				
24 F	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>	5 0	2 7	7 3	7 11	5 21				15							2 20	2 35	11 45	—	236				
25 S	James Watt died, 1819	5 2	1 51	7 1	7 20	6 31				16							2 49	3 4	Noon.	0 14	237				
26 S	13TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 3	1 34	6 59	7 31	7 40				17							3 18	3 32	0 29	0 43	238				
27 M	Length of day, 13h. 52m.	5 5	1 17	6 57	7 43	8 51				18							3 47	4 2	0 57	1 12	239				
28 Th	<i>St. Augustine, Bishop</i>	5 7	1 0	6 55	7 56	10 3				19							4 17	4 32	1 27	1 42	240				
29 W	Battle of Aspromonte, 1862	5 8	0 42	6 53	8 11	11 19				20							4 45	5 0	1 57	2 10	241				
30 Th	Length of night, 10h. 19m.	5 10	0 24	6 51	8 34	Aftern.				21							5 15	5 31	2 25	2 40	242				
31 F	John Bunyan died, 1688	5 12	0 5	6 48	9 7	1 57				(							5 50	6 11	2 56	3 15	243				



FORT ELIZABETH, ON THE DANUBE FRONTIER OF SERVIA.
FROM "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, AND OTHER RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, IN 1875-6.

HEADS OF PUBLIC INCOME AND OTHER RECEIPTS.			HEADS OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.		
To Balance in the Exchequer on April 1, 1875	... ...	6,265,322 1 10	Interest and Management of the Debt	21,623,312 14 4	
To Revenue received into the Exchequer, viz. :-			Terminable Annuities	5,364,487 5 3	
Customs	20,020,000 0 0		Interest of Exchequer Bills, &c.	132,049 10 5	27,400,000 0 0
Excise	27,626,000 0 0		New Sinking Fund	280,150 10 0	
Stamps	11,002,000 0 0		Interest on Loans for Local Purposes	... ...	43,750 0 0
Land Tax and House Duty	2,496,000 0 0		Civil List	406,841 4 6	
Property and Income Tax	4,109,000 0 0	77,131,693 5 2	Annuities and Pensions	328,109 16 4	
Post-Office	5,950,000 0 0		Salaries and Allowances	97,930 3 11	
Telegraph Service	1,245,000 0 0		Courts of Justice	629,652 7 7	1,757,090 3 6
Crown Lands (Net)	395,000 0 0		Miscellaneous Services (Ordinary)	94,556 11 2	
Miscellaneous	4,288,693 5 2		Localisation of the Military Forces	200,000 0 0	
To Other Exchequer Receipts, viz. :-			Army Services (Including India)	15,077,468 6 0	
For Purchase of Bullion	700,000 0 0		Army Purchase Commission	501,638 5 2	
For Public Works and Improvements, &c.	895,731 11 11	1,595,731 11 11	Navy Services	11,063,449 4 6	
For Greenwich Hospital and School	... ... ...	147,559 18 11	Miscellaneous Civil Services	13,119,364 14 1	
Amount raised by the creation of Annuities: For the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications ... ... ...	... ... ...	250,000 0 0	Customs and Inland Revenue	... ...	47,344,367 14 2
Exchequer Bonds Issued for Local Loans	2,200,000 0 0		Departments	2,694,393 1 1	
Exchequer Bonds Issued for Purchase of Shares in Suez Canal (in part)	3,300,000 0 0	5,500,000 0 0	Post Office	2,982,000 0 0	
Advances for Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund for three quarters, ending March 31, 1876	... ... ...	6,650,000 0 0	Telegraph Service	1,022,000 0 0	
			Post Office Packet Service	884,054 3 4	
			Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal	... ...	4,076,565 5 8
			By Expenses of Fortifications	... ...	250,000 0 0
			Total Expenditure	... ...	£80,871,773 3 4
			By other Exchequer Payments, viz. :-		
			For Purchase of Bullion for Coinage	... ...	600,000 0 0
			For Public Works and Improvements, &c. ...	... ...	3,784,159 5 3
			For Greenwich Hospital and School	... ...	145,420 11 4
			Amount issued under Old Sinking Fund	... ...	331,866 15 11
			Exchequer Bills Paid off in Money	... ...	37,500 0 0
			Advances for Deficiency of Consolidated Fund	... ...
			By Balance in the Exchequer on March 31, 1876...	... ...	6,650,000 0 0
				... ...	5,119,587 2 0
					£97,540,306 17 10

INCOME TAX RETURN SINCE ITS RE-ESTABLISHMENT IN 1842.

Return of the amounts charged in respect of Income Tax in each year from April 5, 1842, to April 5, 1875, and the total amount charged from such tax in that period; stating also in such return the rate in the pound at which such tax was levied in each year, the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer imposing or continuing such tax; what incomes were wholly exempted from the tax in each year, and in respect of what annual income an abatement was allowed in assessing the tax; and the amount of such abatement.

Year ending April 5	Amount of Income Tax Charged.	Rate of Duty on Incomes of		Name of Chancellor of the Exchequer Imposing or Continuing Income Tax.	Incomes per Annum wholly exempted.	Annual Income in respect of which an Abatement was Allowed.	Amount of Abatement.
		£100 and under £150 a Year.	£150 a Year and upwards.				
1843	£5,607,798	... ...		* Right Hon. Henry Goulburn	Under £150		
1844	5,504,023			* ditto ditto	" "		
1845	5,473,691			* ditto ditto	" "		
1846	5,710,178			* ditto ditto	" "		
1847	5,790,817			* Right Hon. Sir Charles Wood, Bart.	" "		
1848	5,834,670			* ditto ditto	" "		
1849	5,792,980			+ ditto ditto	" "		
1850	5,729,274			+ ditto ditto	" "		
1851	5,754,180			+ ditto ditto	" "		
1852	5,846,297			+ ditto ditto	" "		
1853	5,931,982			Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli	" "		
1854	7,215,137	5d. in the £	7d. in the £	Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone ...	Under £100		
1855	14,358,091	10d. "	1s. 2d. "				
1856	16,545,508	11½d. "	1s. 4d. "				
1857	16,915,332	11½d. "	1s. 4d. "	Right Hon. Sir George C. Lewis, Bart. ...	" "		
1858	7,905,525	5d. "	7d. "	Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli	" "		
1859	5,758,905	5d. "	5d. "	Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone ...	" "		
1860	10,424,887	6½d. "	9d. "				
1861	11,627,231	7d. "	10d. "				
1862	10,990,103	6d. "	9d. "				
1863	11,248,641	6d. "	9d. "				
		All incomes of £100 a year and upwards.					
1864	9,001,432	7d. in the £	...				
1865	8,258,518	6d. "	...	Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone ...	" "	£100 and less than £200	£60
1866	5,763,354	4d. "	...				
1867	5,928,495	4d. "	...	Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli	" "	" "	"
1868	7,641,368	4d. "	...	Right Hon. G. Ward Hunt	" "	" "	"
—		1d. additional (Abyssinian War)	...	‡ Right Hon. Robert Lowe	" "	£100 and less than £300	£80
1869	9,244,778	6d. in the £	...	Right Hon. Sir Stafford H. Northcote, Bart. ...	" "	" "	"
1870	7,884,772	5d. "	...				
1871	6,658,587	4d. "	...				
1872	10,363,246	6d. "	...				
1873	7,232,260	4d. "	...				
1874	5,768,696	3d. "	...				
1875	3,998,000	2d. "	...				
(partly estimated)							
Total	263,708,756						

* The Income Tax for the years 1842 to 1847 was imposed on Financial Statements made by the Right Hon. Sir R. Peel, Bart., First Lord of the Treasury—in 1842.

+ The Income Tax for the years 1848 to 1850 was imposed on Financial Statements made by the Right Hon. Lord John Russell, First Lord of the Treasury—in 1848.

‡ The Income Tax for the year 1871, so far as relates to the addition of 2d. in the £, was imposed on a Financial Statement made by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, First Lord of the Treasury.



LEIGHTON, BROS.

AUTUMN.

FROM A DRAWING BY H. ARNOLD.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCES, &c.,
1875 AND 1876.

AUGUST.

3. Funeral of ex-President Andrew Johnson at Greenville, East Tennessee, U.S.
4. Arrival of the Sultan of Zanzibar at Alexandria, on his return from England to France.
7. Riots at Glasgow in connection with the O'Connell celebration.
10. The Emperor of Germany arrives at Leipsic, accompanied by the King of Saxony.
11. The remains of Hans Christian Andersen buried with great solemnity at Copenhagen.
— The Old Catholic Conferences commence at Bonn, opened by Dr. Döllinger.
13. Parliament dissolved by Royal Commission.
14. Wreck of the Royal Mail steamer Boyne, at Molène, on the coast of France.
16. The Hermann monument at Detmold unveiled in the presence of the Emperor of Germany and 40,000 persons.
— Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Sheffield.
17. Prince Charles of Bavaria killed by a fall from his horse, at Tegernsee.
18. The Royal Yacht Alberta, in crossing the Solent with the Queen on board, comes into collision with the schooner Mistletoe, which was sunk, and three lives were lost.
24 Captain Webb starts from Dover to swim across the Channel to Calais, which he reaches on the following morning.
27. Seo d'Urgel surrendered by the Carlists to the Alfonsoist troops.
31. Consols, highest price, 95½; lowest, 94½.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Celebration at Berlin of the anniversary of the Battle of Sedan.
— Collision between the ironclads Iron Duke and Vanguard in the Irish Channel, resulting in the total loss of the latter vessel. Crew saved.
2. The foundation of a great historical museum is laid at Moscow by the Emperor of Russia, the Duke of Edinburgh laying the second stone.
7. Mdlle. Titiens lays the first brick of the new National Opera House on the Thames Embankment.
12. A new Ministry formed at Madrid, under the presidency of General Jovellar.
15. The St. Leger won by Mr. W. S. Crauford's Craig Millar, a son of Blair Athol; Balfie being second, and Earl of Dartrey third.
— Terrible storm in Texas, the town of Indianola destroyed.
21. Visit of the Queen to Inverary Castle, as the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll.
27. The railway jubilee at Darlington commenced by the unveiling of a statue to Mr. Joseph Pease by the Duke of Cleveland.
— Great storm throughout Scotland and over the northern counties of England.
28. Opening of the Bavarian Diet by Prince Luitpold, in the name of the King.
29. Conclusion of the court-martial on the officers and crew of the Vanguard, the Court decreeing the dismissal of Captain Dawkins.

OCTOBER.

1. M. Thiers publicly received at Arcachon.
7. General Von Kauffmann proclaims the annexation by Russia of the northern half of the Khanate of Khokand.
— The Turkish Government announce the suppression of half the interest and sinking funds of the Interior and Exterior Debt.
— The Chinese Government yield to the demands of the British Minister, averting a rupture between Great Britain and China.
11. The Prince of Wales leaves London en route for India.
12. The Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket won by Prince Soltykoff's Duke of Parma.
— The Lord Mayor and Corporation of London pay a state visit to Epping Forest, to celebrate its restoration to the people.
17. Marriage of Prince Milan of Servia with Natalie von Keczkó is solemnised at Belgrade.
18. State entry of the Emperor of Germany into Milan, where he is received by King Victor Emmanuel.
— Arrival of the Prince of Wales at the Piraeus, on a visit to the King of Greece.
21. Seventieth anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.
23. Arrival of the Serapis, with the Prince of Wales, at Port Said. The Prince proceeds to Cairo, where he is received by the Khedive.
25. The twenty-first anniversary of the Battle of Balaklava, celebrated by dinner to survivors of the Light Brigade at the Alexandra Palace.
— The Prince of Wales invests Prince Tewfik Pasha, the Heir-Apparent of Egypt, with the Grand Cross of the order of the Star of India.

26. Statue to Stonewall Jackson, presented to Virginia by Englishmen, unveiled at Richmond.
31. The French ironclad Magenta destroyed by fire and blown up at Toulon.

NOVEMBER.

1. Arrival of the Prince of Wales at Aden, and departure for Bombay in the Serapis.
3. Arrival of the King and Queen of Denmark in London on a visit to the Princess of Wales.
4. Loss of the steam-ship Pacific, from Vancouver's Island, off Cape Flattery, loss of 150 lives.
8. Landing of the Prince of Wales at Bombay.
18. First trial of the 81-ton gun at Woolwich.
25. The British Government purchased from the Khedive of Egypt, for £4,000,000, the 177,000 shares held by the latter in the Suez Canal Company.
29. Collision between the Norwegian ship Halden and H.M.S. Monarch.
— Civil List pensions granted to the children of Mr. Birch, late British Resident at Perak.
— Mr. Stanley's accounts of his African explorations read at the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society.
30. M. De Lesseps issued a circular approving of the English purchase of the Suez Canal shares.
— The Right Hon. S. Cave, M.P., appointed to proceed to Egypt on a special financial mission.
— Sir Alfred Stephen appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales.
— Dr. Moffat and Dean Stanley preached in Westminster Abbey at the Intercession for Missions services.
— Several failures on the Stock Exchange. The exchange and banks kept open to a late hour for the clearing of checks.
— Sudden death of Mrs. Childers from chloroform.

DECEMBER.

1. The Egyptian forces took possession of a district of Zanzibar.
— Henry Wainwright sentenced to death for the murder of Harriet Lane at Whitechapel; and Thomas Wainwright to seven years' penal servitude for being an accessory after the fact.
— Statue of Cromwell unveiled at Manchester.
— The Albert Memorial Chapel opened to the public.
2. The Prince of Wales landed in Ceylon.
— The Great Western and South Devon Railway Companies agreed upon amalgamation.
— Heavy fall of snow in London.
3. Plan for the mobilisation of the British Army published.
4. Heavy fog and fall of snow in London.

JANUARY, 1876.

2. Great fire at Parratt and Co.'s steam flour-mills, St. George's-in-the-East.
3. The training-ship Warspite destroyed by fire.
— The Prince of Wales received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Calcutta University.
— Great storm at Madeira.

— Railway accident at Tipton, near Dudley.
4. Lord Northbrook resigned the Viceroyalty of India. Lord Lytton appointed to the vacant office.
— The Prince of Wales arrived at Bankipore.
— Lord Penzance sat for the first time as Ecclesiastical Judge.
— Count Andrassy's note delivered to the Powers.

5. The Prince of Wales held a reception of the Delhi Princes, and was afterwards magnificently received by the Maharajah of Benares.
— Five men killed in a colliery explosion at Talle.

— Terrible fire in a salt-mine in Galicia.
6. Bank rate advanced to 5 per cent. Proportion of reserve, 28½ per cent.

— Great fire at Mr. Egerton's, Broadway, Luton-hill.

— The Grafton statue unveiled in Dublin.
7. The trade returns show a decrease of £16,000,000 in the exports for the year 1875.
— Great fall in foreign stocks, owing to the attitude of Turkey.

— Fire at the Great Western Hotel at Paddington.

8. Sir John Glover's appointment as Governor of Newfoundland announced.

10. French Ministerial crisis through a dispute between M. Buffet and M. Léon Say.
— Abandonment of the proposed new Brighton Railway.

— Meeting of Turkish bondholders.

— Boat-race with John Anderson and Joseph Cannon won by the former.

— Railway disaster near Odessa, sixty-eight soldiers were killed.

— Disturbances at Hyderabad, and at Charleroi, in Belgium.

— Accident to Lord Carington at a bear-hunt in India reported.

11. Scullers' race for £90 between John Coxen and W. E. Burgoine won by the latter.

12. Review by the Prince of Wales at Delhi.
— The first of two matches for the racquet championship between H. Fairs and J. Grey won by the former.

— Heavy snowfall and intense frost in France and Spain.

13. Vice-Chancellor Malins allowed the demurser to Mr. Leonard Edmunds's bill against the Treasury.

— Termination of the French Ministerial crisis.

— Proclamation of Marshal MacMahon.
— Great destruction by a gale at Alziers.

— Lord Lytton left Lisbon for England.

14. The Ironmasters' Association decided against a lock-out, but resolved to resist any attempt to prevent piece-work.

16. French elections for Senatorial delegates.

17. Great fire near the Royal Exchange, Manchester.

— Sir George Clerk retired from the India Council.

— Mr. Sullivan's application to be admitted to the Irish Bar refused.

18. The arbitrators in the north of England iron trade dispute awarded a reduction of 7½ per cent in wages.

— The Prince of Wales arrived at Lahore.

— The Carlist leader Tristany submitted to the Alfonsists.

20. Appointment of Lord Napier of Magdala as Governor of Gibraltar.

— Death of M. de la Rochette, French Senator.

— Conference of Licensed Victuallers' Defence League at Bristol.

— Riotous meeting at Manchester on the slavery question.

21. Fatal collision on the Great Northern Railway near Abbot's Ripton.

— The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided in favour of the right of Nonconformist ministers to inscribe the word "Reverend" upon a tombstone.

22. Opening of the Royal Aquarium and Winter Garden, Westminster.

24. Bonapartist manifesto published.

— Death of the racehorse Gladiateur.

25. The Prince of Wales arrived at Agra.

— Commercial failures at Riga.

— Railway collision at Faringdon station, near Preston.

26. Fire at the new railway station, Boulogne.

— Grand procession of the Rajahs at Agra.

27. Mr. Justice Morris appointed Chief Justice of the Irish Court of Common Pleas.

— First sitting of the new Divisional Court of Appeal.

— Bank rate reduced to 4 per cent.

— The appeal of Dr. Carver with respect to Dulwich College decided by the Judicial Committee in his favour.

28. News of the defeat of the insurgents and re-victimalling of Trebinje by the Turks.

FEBRUARY.

6. The Princess of Wales returned from Denmark.

7. Assent of the Porte to the Andrassy Note signified.

— Trade returns for January show a decrease of £1,700,000 in the imports and £332,000 in the exports.

— The new Domesday Book issued.

8. The Queen opened Parliament in person.

— Fire at St. Katherine's Docks.

— Heavy snowstorms in the north, and in France and Belgium.

— Great fire in New York.

9. International walking-match at the Agricultural Hall, Weston, the American, accomplished 109 miles in twenty-four hours.

10. Death of Mr. Reverdy Johnson.

— Fatal explosion on the Midland Railway Station, Leeds.

11. In the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor introduced a bill to reconstruct the final Court of Appeal.

— News of a great Russian victory in Khokand, and surrender of chiefs.

14. Cabmen's shelters in London thrown open free of charge.

— Civil Service Estimates issued, showing an increase of £423,562; and new regulations for the Civil Service published.

15. Deputation to the Duke of Richmond respecting the high price of meat.

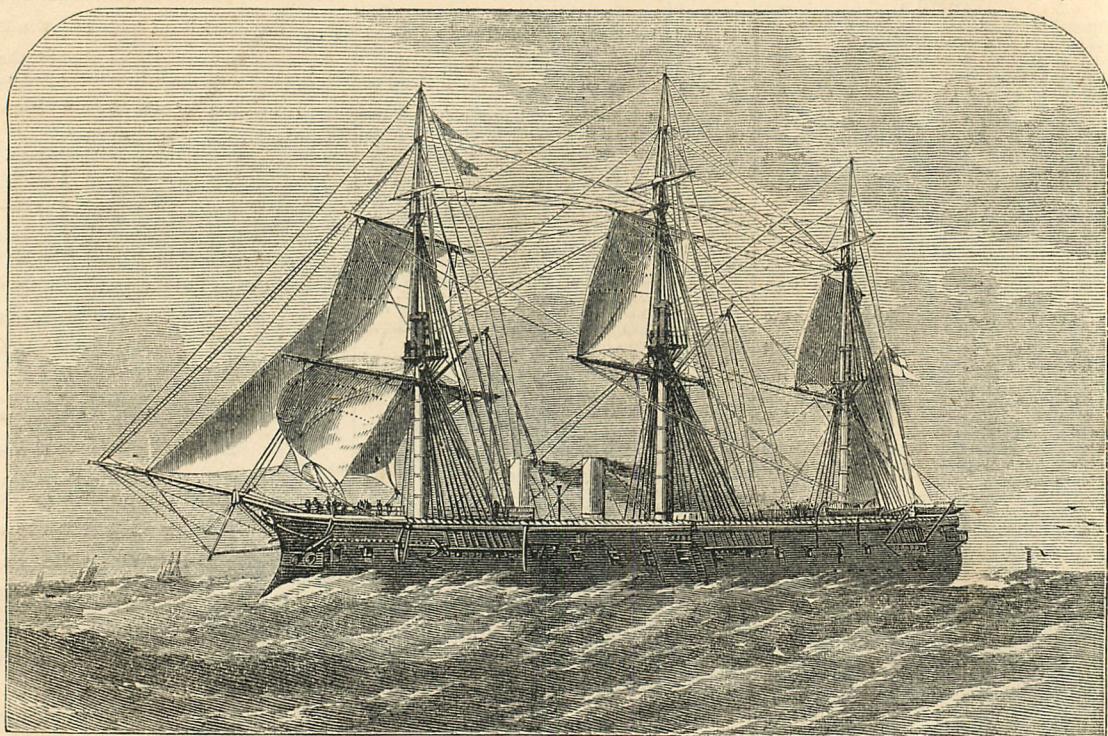
— Mr. Robert B. D. Morier, C.B., appointed British Minister at Lisbon.

16. Freedom of the Turners' Company conferred upon Mr. W. E. Gladstone.

— Collision on the Midland Railway near Luton.

— The Judicial Committee reversed the decision of the Dean of Arches in the case of "Jenkins v. Cook."

SEPTEMBER.



H.M.S. BELLEROPHON.

D D O F M W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.	
		Rises.	Souths before Noon.	Sets.	Rises. Aftern.	Sets. Aftern.	Before Sunrise.	Moon. Ago.	After Sunset.	0'Clock.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	London Bridge.	Liverpool Dock.			
1	S <i>St. Giles.</i> Partridge-shooting begins	5 13	0 13	6 46	9 55	3 9				23							6 33	6 58	3 36	3 58	244				
2	S 14TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 15	0 32	6 44	11 3	4 9				24							7 30	8 7	4 23	4 55	245				
3	M Oliver Cromwell died, 1658	5 16	0 52	6 42	Morn.	4 54				25							8 50	9 45	5 32	6 15	246				
4	Tu Battle of Worcester, 1651	5 18	1 11	6 40	0 27	5 24				26							10 35	11 18	7 10	8 0	247				
5	W Length of Day, 13h. 17m.	5 20	1 31	6 37	1 59	5 47				27							11 55	—	8 43	9 20	248				
6	Th Dr. R. Whytt born, 1714	5 21	1 51	6 35	3 34	6 5				28							0 28	0 55	9 53	10 20	249				
7	F Hannah More died, 1833	5 23	2 11	6 32	5 7	6 20				○							1 19	1 43	10 44	11 8	250				
8	S <i>Nativity of Virgin Mary</i>	5 24	2 31	6 29	6 38	6 34				1							2 5	2 25	11 30	11 50	251				
9	S 15TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 26	2 52	6 27	8 7	6 47				2							2 45	3 7	—	0 10	252				
10	M Mungo Park born, 1771	5 27	3 12	6 25	9 36	7 4				3							3 28	3 47	0 32	0 53	253				
11	Tu Battle of Delhi, 1803	5 29	3 33	6 23	11 3	7 24				4							4 7	4 27	1 12	1 32	254				
12	W O. P. Riots, 1809	5 31	3 54	6 20	Aftern.	7 50				5							4 47	5 6	1 52	2 12	255				
13	Th General Wolfe died, 1759	5 32	4 15	6 18	1 45	8 29				6							5 25	5 45	2 31	2 50	256				
14	F Wellington died, 1852	5 34	4 36	6 16	2 50	9 18				7							6 8	6 31	3 10	3 33	257				
15	S Sir I. K. Brunel died, 1859	5 35	4 57	6 14	3 37	10 21				8							6 58	7 30	3 56	4 23	258				
16	S 16TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 37	5 19	6 12	4 13	11 30				9							8 7	8 52	4 55	5 32	259				
17	M Lambert, Bishop	5 38	5 40	6 9	4 38	Morn.				10							9 45	10 32	6 17	7 10	260				
18	Tu Battle of Alma, 1854	5 40	6 1	6 7	4 55	0 43				11							11 13	11 50	7 57	8 38	261				
19	W Battle of Poictiers, 1356	5 42	6 22	6 5	5 9	1 56				12							—	0 19	9 15	9 44	262				
20	Th Siege of Paris began, 1870	5 43	6 43	6 2	5 20	3 8				13							0 42	1 0	10 7	10 25	263				
21	F St. Matthew	5 45	7 5	6 0	5 30	4 19				14							1 18	1 35	10 43	11 0	264				
22	S Charles Elliott died, 1871	5 47	7 26	5 58	5 40	5 30				15							1 50	2 4	11 15	11 29	265				
23	S 17TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 48	7 46	5 56	5 51	6 39				16							2 18	2 32	11 43	11 57	266				
24	M Dean Milman died, 1868	5 50	8 7	5 54	6 4	7 52				17							2 46	3 0	—	0 11	267				
25	Tu Porson died, 1808	5 51	8 28	5 52	6 20	9 7				18							3 13	3 28	0 25	0 38	268				
26	W Holy Alliance ratified, 1815	5 53	8 48	5 50	6 40	10 24				19							3 43	3 59	0 53	1 8	269				
27	Th Length of Day, 11h. 52m.	5 55	9 8	5 47	7 7	11 44				20							4 15	4 30	1 24	1 40	270				
28	F Strasbourg capitulated, 1870	5 56	9 28	5 45	7 51	Aftern.				21							4 45	5 3	1 55	2 10	271				
29	S St. Michael. <i>Michaelmas Day</i>	5 58	9 48	5 43	8 51	2 1				22							5 24	5 46	2 28	2 49	272				
30	S 18TH SUND AFT. TRINITY	5 59	10 8	5 41	10 5	2 50				23							6 12	6 40	3 11	3 37	273				



MDLLE. TITIENS.
FROM "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

— Mr. Hurst (L) unseated for Horsham on petition.

17. In the Commons Mr. Disraeli introduced a bill to enable the Queen to make an addition to the Royal titles.

— The Glasgow steam-ship *Strathclyde* run down by the German steam-ship *Franconia* off Dover, and several passengers drowned.

— News of the capture of Mr. Birch's murderers.

— Departure of King Alfonso for the seat of war.

— Weston finished another walking feat, accomplishing 180 miles in forty-eight hours.

18. The Waterloo Cup won by Donald, the Plate by Wellingtonia, and the Purse by Handicraft.

20. The Prince of Wales in Nepaul.

21. King Alfonso entered Tolosa.

22. Great fire at Hampton Wick.

23. The Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill rejected by the House of Commons by 181 to 153.

— The Army Estimates published, showing an increase of £6 3,900.

— Prince Leopold installed Provincial Grand Master of the Oxfordshire Freemasons.

24. The Marquis of Salisbury brought in a bill dealing with the revenues of the University of Oxford.

— Verdict of "Manslaughter" returned by the Coroner's jury at Deal against the commander of the *Franconia*.

25. The Queen attended a concert at the Albert Hall.

— News of the rescue of the survivors of the emigrant-ship *Strathmore*.

— Weston completed, at the Agricultural Hall, a walk of 275 miles in 75 hours.

— The ironclad Sultan recommissioned for a two-years' cruise in the Mediterranean.

26. Launch of the first iron steam ferry-boat on the Thames at Poplar.

28. Collapse of the Carlist war. Don Carlos took refuge in France.

— News of great destruction in Hungary by an overflow of the Danube.

29. The Lord Chancellor's Crossed Cheques Bill read the second time.

MARCH.

1. Lord Lytton left for India, to succeed Lord Northbrook as Viceroy.

— The Home Secretary received a deputation on scientific instruction.

— The Navy Estimates showed a net increase of £463,678.

2. Don Carlos arrived at Boulogne.

— The Leeds Amphitheatre destroyed by fire.

4. Stock Markets dull, after a heavy fall in railway securities and some foreign bonds during the week. Consols, 91 to 94½.

5. The Empress of Austria visits England.

— Don Carlos arrived in London.

6. Weston commenced to walk 500 miles in six days.

— The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh left for Russia.

— Proceedings taken against the United States Secretary for War and others for corruption.

7. The Queen visited the East-End, and opened a new wing of the London Hospital.

8. The statue of the Prince Consort in the Albert Memorial uncovered.

9. Mr. Disraeli informed the House of Commons that the new title to be taken by the Queen was that of "Empress of India."

— The Prince of Wales arrived at Indore.

— New French Ministry formed, with M. Dufaure as President of the Council.

— The Queen attended the funeral of Lady Augusta Stanley in Westminster Abbey.

— Mr. Cave returned from his mission to Egypt.

— The Coroner's inquiry at Poplar into the sinking of the *Strathclyde* ended in a verdict of manslaughter.

12. Great gale and snowstorm in London. Destruction to shipping around the coast.

13. The Court of Appeal confirmed the decision of the Court below respecting the will of Lord St. Leonards.

— News of the defeat of the Abyssinian army by the Egyptian troops.

14. Several failures on the Stock Exchange, owing to the heavy fall in railways and in some foreign stocks.

— Failure of the National Bank of New York.

15. Floods in France and Belgium—alarming rise of the Seine.

16. News of the capture of the chief of Mr. Birch's murderers, and submission of Malay chiefs.

17. Ministerial crisis in Servia.

18. Northumberland-avenue opened to the public.

19. The Serapis, with the Prince of Wales, arrived at Aden.

— Resignation of Signor Minghetti's Ministry in consequence of a hostile vote in the Italian Chamber.

20. First appearance of the University crews on the Thames.

— Great fire in Charleston, South Carolina.

— King Alfonso's entry into Madrid; rejoicings at the close of the Carlist War.

21. Railway Accident near Wortley.

22. The seventy-ninth birthday of the Emperor William celebrated in Germany.

— Accident on the Stratford-on-Avon branch of the Great Western Railway.

23. The Royal Titles Bill read the third time and passed, in the House of Commons, by 209 to 134.

— Bank rate reduced to 3½ per cent.

24. Liverpool Grand National won by Regal.

— Fall of 6 per cent in Egyptian stocks owing to the Prime Minister's statement that Mr. Cave's report would not at present be published.

25. The Prince of Wales arrived at Suez.

26. Great jewel robbery at Messrs. Williams and Sons, Hatton-garden.

27. The Queen left for Germany.

— The Rev. H. T. Edwards appointed Dean of Bangor.

28. Massacre of Christians by Turks reported.

29. Panic in foreign stocks on the Stock Exchange.

— The Queen arrived at Baden-Baden.

— Terrible boiler explosion at Smethwick.

30. Great destruction by the bursting of a reservoir at Worcester, Massachusetts.

— Heavy fall in Argentine securities, and depression in Brazilian, Russian, Egyptian, Hungarian, and Turkish.

31. Great Warwickshire Handicap won by Bloomfield.

APRIL.

1. Consols, 94½.—The revenue returns show the receipts for the financial year to have been £77,131 693, a net increase of £2,209,820 over the returns for the previous financial year.

2. Arrival of Lieutenant Cameron, the African explorer, at Liverpool.

3. The Budget introduced: estimated revenue, £77,270,000; estimated expenditure, £78,044,000; income tax raised 1d.—to 3d. in the pound; incomes below £150 exempted, the abatement extended to £120 on incomes above £150 up to £400.

— The Empress of Austria left England for Vienna.

— The Prince of Wales left Alexandria for Malta.

— Colliery explosion at Dean-lane Pit, Bedminster.

— Revolution in Mexico; capture of Matamoros by the insurgents.

4. Mr. Cave's report on Egyptian finance published. Fall of 5 per cent in Egyptian stocks.

— A Cairo telegram reported the end of the war with Abyssinia.

— Sir John Glover gazetted Governor of Newfoundland.

— The United States Senate rejected Mr. R. H. Dana's nomination as Minister to Great Britain.

— The steamer *Agrigentum* sunk after collision with the Hilton Castle; thirty persons drowned.

— Railway accident near Acton.

5. Thirty persons drowned by the swamping of a pleasure-boat on the Dee.

— The Queen visited Darmstadt.

6. Bank rate of discount reduced to 3 per cent.

7. Renewed depression in Egyptian securities.

— Verdict of manslaughter returned at the Old Bailey against the captain of the *Franconia*.

8. The University boat-race, won by Cambridge.

10. Heavy snowstorm in Scotland.

— The Queen arrived at Coburg.

— Fatal fire in Chelsea.

11. Heavy fall in Peruvian and Egyptian Stocks.

— Spread of the rising in Bosnia. News as to the threatening attitude of Servia.

— The Prince of Wales left Malta for Gibraltar.

— Lieutenant Cameron received the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

12. Lord Lytton addressed the officials at Calcutta on assuming the Viceroyalty.

— Accident on the Midland Railway near Rugby.

— News of disturbances at Malacca.

13. The Servian Government apologise for anti-Austrian demonstrations at Belgrade.

— News of an engagement in Bosnia.

— 15,000 miners on strike in South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire.

— Snowstorms in England and France.

14. The Victoria cross conferred on Brevet-Major G. N. Channer.

17. Bank holiday. Volunteer reviews at Tring, Dover, and Sheerness.

— Accident to an express-train from Southport to Manchester.

18. Visit of the German Emperor to the Queen at Coburg.

— Dispute in the South Yorkshire and Derbyshire coal trade; 20,000 men on strike.

— The *Humboldt*, German emigrant-ship, ashore on Winterton Beach.

19. Overflow of the Mississippi.

— The Public Schools Racquets Challenge Cup won by Harrow.

20. The Prince of Wales landed at Cadiz.

— Bank rate reduced to 2 per cent.

22. The Queen arrived at Windsor on her return from Germany.

— Great fire in Glasgow.

24. An alarming telegram as to the riots at Barbadoes published by the "West India Committee."

25. The new chapel of Keble College, Oxford, dedicated. The Théâtre des Arts at Rouen destroyed by fire. Thirteen lives lost.

— The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught arrived in Madrid.

26. In the House of Commons, the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill rejected by 239 to 152.

— The Prince of Wales attended a review at Madrid.

— The Great Metropolitan Stakes won by Prince Soltykoff's New Holland.

27. Explosion of an "infernal machine" in Clerkenwell.

30. Thirty persons killed by a boiler explosion in the steam-ferry at Rudesheim, Germany.

MAY.

1. The title of Empress of India proclaimed throughout the United Kingdom.

— Settle and Carlisle Railway opened for passenger traffic.

— The Prince of Wales arrived at Lisbon.

3. The German Empress arrived on a visit to the Queen.

— The Two Thousand Guineas won by Mr. Spencer's Petrarch.

5. The One Thousand Guineas won by Camelia.

— Review in presence of the Prince of Wales at Lisbon.

6. Sale of the Wynn-Ellis collection of pictures.

7. The Serapis with the Prince of Wales left Lisbon for England.

8. The Ambassadors of France and Germany demanded of the Porte satisfaction for the murder of the Consuls at Salonica.

— The trade returns for April showed a decline of five millions sterling in the exports and an increase to the same extent in imports.

— Boat-race between John Mace and G. Tarrier at Putney won by the latter.

— The colours of the 77th Regiment deposited in St. Paul's.

9. Decree for the consolidation of the Egyptian debt promulgated.

10. The Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition opened.

— The Chester Cup won by Tam o' Shanter. Two persons killed by the fall of a stand.

11. Sir H. James's proposed vote of censure on the Government respecting the Royal Titles Proclamation rejected by 334 to 226.

— The Prince of Wales landed at Portsmouth, and had a popular welcome in London.

— The Emperor of Russia arrived in Berlin.

12. A resolution in favour of closing public-houses in Ireland on Sundays carried against the Government by 224 to 167.

— Princess Christian gave birth to a Prince.

— Fatal explosion at the East Cornwall Powder-Mills.

— Great Cheshire Stakes won by Thunder.

13. Consols, 95½ to 95¾.

14. The Prince and Princess of Wales attended thanksgiving service at Westminster Abbey.

— The Khedive issued a decree for the formation of a Treasury Council.

— The Prince of Wales's Indian collection of animals arrived at the Zoological Gardens.

16. The ex-King and Queen of Hanover arrived in this country.

19. Banquet and ball at Guildhall in honour of the Prince of Wales's return.

20. Heavy fall in Egyptian stocks.

22. Lord Derby stated in the House of Lords that the Government had declined to assent to the new proposals which Germany, Russia, and Austria had framed for submission to the Porte.

— On the Merchant Shipping Bill Mr. Plimsoll carried an amendment prohibiting deck-loads of timber during the winter months.

23. Execution of the four Greeks for the Lennie murders.

— Great Northern Handicap won by Polonaise.

24. Destructive fire at Bristol.

— Father O'Keeffe submitted to the Roman Catholic Bishops.

— Particulars received of sailors and marines of H.M.S. *Baracouta* killed and wounded in the attack at Samoa.

— General Schenck's conduct in connection with the Emma Mine censured by the Senate Committee at Washington.

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25. The Duke of Edinburgh hastily ordered to take command of the ironclad Sultan.

26. Gainsborough's great picture of the Duchess of Devonshire stolen.

27. Her Majesty's birthday celebrated.

— Panic on the Stock Exchange.

28. The French Derby won by Kilt.

— Announcement made that insurances effected at Lloyd's were made to cover war risks.

30. The Sultan Abdul Aziz deposed, and Murad Effendi chosen to succeed him.

— Death of General Campanha at Lisbon.

— Destructive fire at Quibé-c.

31. The Derby won by Kisber; Forerunner, second; Julius Caesar, third.

JUNE.

1. William Kingston Vance, medical student, and Helen Snee, sentenced for conspiring together to cause the death of the latter.

— The new Sultan proclaimed, and an imperial "hatt" issued, propounding reforms in the government and administration of Turkey.

— Sir Salar Jung arrived on a visit to England.

2. Abdul Aziz formally renounced the throne of Turkey.

— Great fire at Paddington.

— A dead-heat between Camelia and Enguerrande for the Oaks, the latter walking over.

— Fire in Canterbury Cathedral.

3. The new buildings of the National Gallery handed over to the Government.

4. The ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz committed suicide.

6. An earldom conferred on Lord Northbrook, and a baronetcy on Sir Richard Temple.

— Defeat of the Turks in Bosnia.

— Escape of six Fenian prisoners from Western Australia announced.

7. The King of the Belgians arrived at Balmoral on a visit to the Queen.

— The Duke of Connaught presented with the freedom of the Fishmongers' Company.

— Fall of part of a railway tunnel near Guildford.

— The Manchester Cup won by Mr. Thorold's Consell.

— News of the defeat of the Mexican insurgents and of the subsidence of the insurrection.

8. The trade returns for May showed a decrease of over £1,000,000 in the exports, and of nearly £3,000,000 in the imports.

— Remains of the Orleanist Royal family removed from Weybridge to France.

11. Grand Prize of Paris won by Kisber.

13. Ascot Stakes won by Whitebait, and the Gold Vase by Thunder.

14. In the House of Commons the Permissive Bill rejected by 299 to 81.

— The Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot won by Hop-bloom.

15. The Ascot Gold Cup won by Apology.

— Great fire in Upper Thames-street.

— Release of Winslow, whose extradition had been demanded by the United States.

16. Assassination of Hussein Avni Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, and Rachid Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and arrest of the murderer.

— Great fire at Ayr.

— Mr. Rutherford Hayes chosen the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

— The Ascot Plate won by Dalham, and the Alexandra Plate by Freeman.

18. Hospital Sunday collection in London.

19. The Education Bill read the second time by 356 to 78.

— Railway collision near Sheffield.

— Fatal explosion of dynamite at Hamilton, N.B.

— The Queen's Bench granted a rule for a new inquiry into the death of Mr. Bravo.

— Great fires reported from St. John's, Quebec, and Russia.

21. Extraordinary cricket-match between Middlesex and Oxford University. The highest score ever made.

22. The Prince of Wales's Indian collection opened to the public.

23. Mr. Ripley, M.P., and Sir G. Bowyer, M.P., expelled from the Reform Club.

26. Six men killed by an explosion at the Birley colliery.

27. The Queen knighted Mr. Howell, Mr. Dasent, and Professor Wyville-Thomson.

— Joseph Sadler defeated by Henry Trickett (of Australia) for the sculling championship.

28. Northumberland Plate won by Lord Rosebery's Snail.

— Mr. Tilden chosen the Democratic candidate for the American Presidency.

— Cambridge University won the cricket-match against Oxford with nine wickets to spare.

29. Prince Milan went to join the Servian army on the Turkish frontier.

— Decision against Dr. Kenealy in the suit brought against him by Gray's Inn.

— News of the wreck of the Dutch mail-steamer; twenty-five lives lost.

30. Grand Challenge Cup at Henley won by the Thames Rowing Club.

JULY.

1. Volunteer Review in Hyde Park by the Prince of Wales.

2. The Servians and Montenegrins crossed the Turkish frontier.

3. Serious collision on the Metropolitan Railway.

4. Match between the Gentlemen and Players, won by the former in one innings.

— The American Centennial celebrated in London.

5. Annihilation of General Custer's expedition against the Red Indians.

— Forty persons drowned through a tornado which swept over the Northern Iowa.

7. Trade returns show a decline of £2,500,000 in imports, and of £3,500,000 in the exports.

10. Lieutenant Wyatt, 13th Salop, won the Alfred Prize at Wimbledon.

12. The King of Greece invested by the Queen with the Order of the Garter.

— Mr. J. T. Ingham appointed to succeed the late Sir T. Henry as chief magistrate of the metropolitan police courts.

13. The Commons won the match with the Lords at Wimbledon. The silver medal of the Queen's prize won by Private Burgess, of 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne.

— Verdict in the suit "Twycross v. Grant"—damages £700.

— Liverpool Cup won by Controversy.

14. Explosion of a boiler on H.M.S. Thunderer—42 killed, 56 injured.

— At Wimbledon the Alexandra Prize won by Corporal Witherington, 1st Berks; the St. George's Vase by Sergeant Woolley, 6th Cheshire; the Prince of Wales's Prize by Sergeant M'Causland, Dumbarton.

17. Lord H. Lennox, having resigned the First Commissionership of Works, made an explanation respecting his connection with the Lisbon Tramways Company.

— A Turkish functionary appointed to suppress the excesses in Bulgaria.

— The Army won the Donegall Cup at Wimbledon.

18. The Queen's Prize at Wimbledon won by Sergeant Pullman, 2nd Middlesex.

— Turkish victory over the Servians at Izvor.

19. Dispute between the Egyptian Government and law courts.

— The Army and Navy Challenge Cup at Wimbledon won by the Army; and Oxford defeated Cambridge for the Chancellor's Plate.

20. Fire at the New Dundee Wharf, Wapping.

— The Echo Shield won by England; the Public Schools Match by Winchester; and the Kolapore Cup by the Home Team.

21. The English funds opened firm, Consols at 97½ to 97½; but closed at 96½ to 97.

— At Wimbledon, the Loyd-Lindsay Prize won by the Dorset Yeomanry.

24. The Queen received an address from the Corporation of London at Osborne.

— The new Paris Loan subscribed sixty times over.

25. Sir Salar Jung presented with the freedom of the city of London.

— The Stewards' Cup at Goodwood won by Monaco.

26. Defeat of Servians and Montenegrins.

— Goodwood Stakes won by Hampton.

27. Accident to the Flying Dutchman on the Great Western Railway.

— Cricket-match between Rugby and Marlborough won by the latter.

— Goodwood Cup won by New Holland.

28. Ten of the crew of the barque Dinorah drowned through a collision off Gibraltar.

— Blockade of Dahomey ports announced.

29. Special sitting of the House of Commons to pass the Education Bill through Committee.

AUGUST.

7. Saitschar evacuated by the Servians, upon the advance of the Turkish troops.

— Railway collision near Radstock—thirteen persons killed.

8. The Hon. Gerard Noel appointed First Commissioner of Works.

9. Prince Gortschakoff's son shot at by a lady in Berne.

— Ministerial whitebait dinner at Greenwich.

— The Hospital Sunday Fund distributed.

10. Bank return showed proportion of reserve to be 55½.

11. The inquest on Mr. C. Bravo ended in a verdict of wilful murder against some persons unknown.

— Arrest of the Keighley guardians for disobeying the mandamus of the Queen's Bench to carry out the Vaccination Acts.

12. Mr. Disraeli raised to the Peerage under the title of the Earl of Beaconsfield; the Earl of Malmesbury resigned the office of Privy Seal through ill-health.

13. The Spanish steamer Don Pedro burned off Milford Haven.

— Fatal balloon accident near Asinères.

— Death announced of Edward William Lane, an Oriental scholar.

14. Government reward of £250 offered for the discovery of the murderer of Mr. C. Bravo.

— Princess Nathalie of Servia gave birth to a son and heir.

— Wrecks of the steamer Mersey, with the loss of all hands except two, and of the steam-ship Queensland.

15. Prorogation of Parliament.

— Faction Fights in Belfast and Lisburn.

— Lord Northbrook entertained at a dinner at Falmouth.

— Mr. Cavill failed in his attempt to swim the Channel.

— Statue to Dr. Livingstone unveiled in Edinburgh.

— Accidents on the Settle and Carlisle line; and on the Great Western, near Bath.

16. The Queen arrived in Edinburgh, and was presented by the Corporation with an address.

— Accidents on the Midland Railway, at Doncaster and at New-street station, Birmingham.

— The committee of the National Society for the Aid to Wounded in War voted £20,000 for the relief of the sufferers in the East.

17. The Queen inaugurated a statue of the Prince Consort in Edinburgh.

— Close of the Wagner Festival.

— Railway accidents near Crewe, on the North Stafford line, and at Oldham junction, on the Sheffield line.

— Bank return showed proportion of reserve to be 60 per cent.

— Engagement with the Servians, near Badovinatz.

18. Mr. Disraeli gazetted a peer by the title of Viscount Hughenden and Earl of Beaconsfield.

19. The defeat of the Turks at Medun, with a loss of 1100 confirmed.

20. Great battle between the Turkish and Servian troops commenced near Alexinatz.

21. Financial crisis in Portugal.

— Colonel Loyd-Lindsay left London for the seat of war with medical stores.

— Mr. John Jones murdered near Cardiff by his butler, who committed suicide.

— Wreck of the steam-ship Malacca reported.

22. Overtures by the Sioux Indians to the Canadian Blackfeet Indians.

— Visit of the Prince of Wales to the Brussels Exhibition.

— Strikes of Miners at Farnworth and Oldham.

23. The Ebor Handicap won by Mr. Saville's Lillian.

— Details published of the outbreak of measles in Fiji.

24. The French and German Ambassadors expressed satisfaction with the Porte's reparation for the Salonica murders.

— New subway under the Thames at Woolwich commenced.

— Collision on the Caledonian Railway, near Perth.

27. Shipwreck and loss of four lives on the Burbo Bank.

28. The Earl of Mar, passenger-steamer, burnt in Firth harbour.

— Fatal boiler explosion at Sculcoates, near Hull.

— Opening of Firth Park, Sheffield.

— News of the Massacre of the crew of the Dancing Wave in the South Seas.

— Great defeat of the Servians by the Turks.

29. Accident to a mail-train on the Caledonian Railway.

— Explosion and fatal fire at the Caledonian Distillery, Edinburgh.

— Mr. Schuyler's report on the Bulgarian atrocities published.

30. Loss of the barque Stefano and fifteen lives reported.

— The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death" in the case of the fatal explosion on board H.M.S. Thunderer.

— Beaverwyck won the amateur championship at the Philadelphia International Regatta, London being second.

31. Deposition of the Sultan of Turkey, and proclamation of Prince Abdul Hamid as his successor.

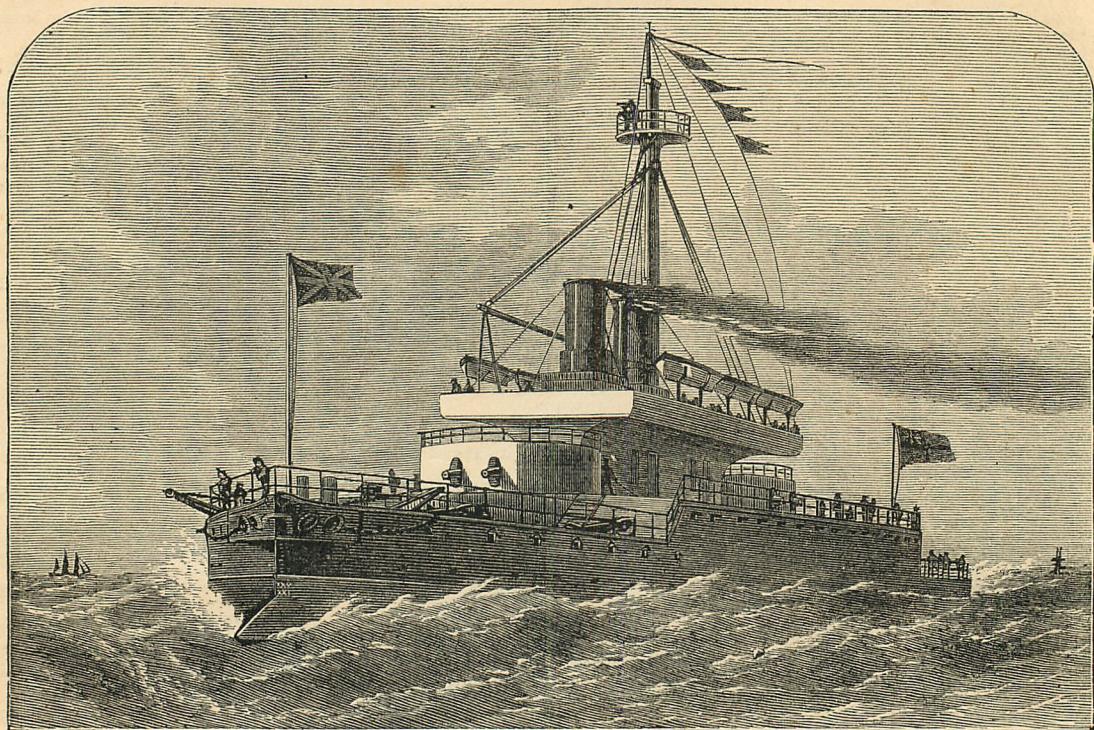
— Fatal boiler explosion at the Monkland Ironworks.

— Outbreak of yellow fever at Swansea.

— Mr. E. A. Acton appointed a member of the Supreme Council of the Treasury of Egypt.

— Loss of the Glasgow vessel Scotstown reported.

OCTOBER.



H.M.S. DEVASTATION.

D. OF W.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.		
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1	M	Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins	6 1	10 28	5 40	11 32	3 24																7 14	7 57	4 5	4 39	274
2	Tu	Admiral Keppel died, 1788	6 3	10 46	5 38	Morn.	3 49																8 45	9 38	5 22	6 10	275
3	W	<i>Old St. Matthew</i>	6 5	11 4	5 35	1 2	4 8																10 25	11 4	7 3	7 50	276
4	Th	First English Bible printed, 1535	6 7	11 22	5 32	2 33	4 25																11 40	—	8 29	9 5	277
5	F	Old Parr died 1635	6 9	11 40	5 29	4 2	4 38																0 10	0 34	9 35	9 59	278
6	S	<i>Faith, Virgin and Martyr</i>	6 10	11 57	5 27	5 32	4 52																0 58	1 19	10 23	10 44	279
7	S	19TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	6 12	12 15	5 24	7 2	5 7																1 40	1 59	11 5	11 24	280
8	M	Battle of Torres Vedras, 1810	6 14	12 31	5 22	8 32	5 27																2 20	2 40	11 45	—	281
9	Tu	Dr. A. Kippis died, 1795	6 16	12 47	5 20	9 59	5 49																3 0	3 20	0 5	0 25	282
10	W	Oxford Michaelmas Term begins	6 17	13 3	5 18	11 23	6 24																3 40	3 59	0 45	1 5	283
11	Th	<i>Old Michaelmas Day</i>	6 19	13 18	5 15	15	Aftern.	7 9															4 19	4 38	1 24	1 44	284
12	F	Robert Stephenson died, 1859	6 20	13 33	5 13	1 30	8 8																4 55	5 16	2 3	2 20	285
13	S	Canova died, 1822	6 22	13 47	5 10	2 12	9 15																5 39	6 5	2 31	3 4	286
14	S	20TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	6 24	14 1	5 8	2 41	10 29																6 30	7 2	3 30	3 55	287
15	M	Length of Night, 13h. 19m.	6 25	14 14	5 6	3 1	11 43																7 40	8 21	4 27	5 5	288
16	Tu	Lord Palmerston died, 1865	6 27	14 27	5 4	3 16	Morn.																9 5	9 53	5 46	6 30	289
17	W	Sir Philip Sidney died, 1586	6 28	14 39	5 2	3 28	0 55																10 32	11 7	7 18	7 57	290
18	Th	<i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	6 30	14 51	5 0	3 39	2 6																11 37	—	8 32	9 2	291
19	F	Dr. Candlish died, 1873	6 31	15 1	4 58	3 49	3 16																Midn.	0 22	9 25	9 47	292
20	S	Sir C. Wren born, 1632	6 32	15 12	4 56	4 0	4 26																0 39	0 58	10 4	10 23	293
21	S	21ST SUND. AFT. TRINITY	6 34	15 21	4 54	4 13	5 39																1 14	1 29	10 39	10 54	294
22	M	Lord Holland died, 1840	6 36	15 30	4 52	4 26	6 55																1 45	1 59	11 10	11 24	295
23	Tu	Earl of Derby died, 1869	6 38	15 39	4 50	4 46	8 11																2 14	2 29	11 39	11 54	296
24	W	Chaucer died, 1400	6 40	15 46	4 47	5 11	9 30																2 45	3 0	—	0 10	297
25	Th	<i>St. Crispin</i>	6 42	15 53	4 45	5 50	10 48																3 17	3 34	0 25	0 42	298
26	F	Hogarth died, 1764	6 44	15 59	4 43	6 46	11 54																3 53	4 11	0 59	1 18	299
27	S	Captain Cook born, 1728	6 46	16 5	4 41	7 56	Aftern.																4 29	4 49	1 36	1 54	300
28	S	22ND SUND. AFT. TRINITY	6 48	16 9	4 39	9 18	1 25																5 12	5 37	2 14	2 37	301
29	M	Day Breaks at 4h. 56m. a.m.	6 50	16 13	4 37	10 45	1 53																6 5	6 36	3 2	3 30	302
30	Tu	Tower of London burnt, 1841	6 51	16 16	4 36	Morn.	2 14																7 12	7 53	4 1	4 37	303
31	W	Earl of Rosse died, 1867	6 53	16 18	4 34	0 12	2 29																8 35	9 22	5 18	6 0	304



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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

ASTRONOMICAL OCCURRENCES IN THE YEAR 1877.

JANUARY.

THE Moon during the morning hours of the 9th and 10th is near Mars, being a little to the right of the planet on the former and to the left on the latter day. She is near Jupiter on the mornings of the 11th and 12th, being a little west of the former and east on the latter day; near Venus on the morning of the 12th, near Mercury on the 16th, and near Saturn during the evening hours of the 17th. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter on the 6th at 17 minutes after 2h. in the afternoon.
New Moon " 14th " 28 " 1 " " afternoon.
First Quarter " 22nd " 53 " 3 " " afternoon.
Full Moon " 29th " 39 " 8 " morning.

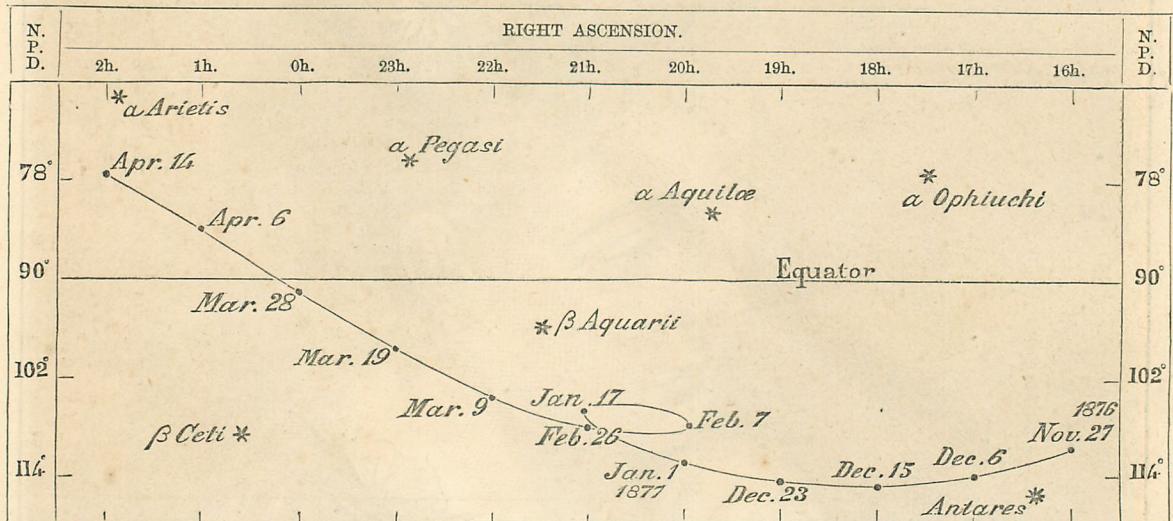
She is nearest the Earth on the morning of the 29th, and furthest from it on the morning of the 15th.

MERCURY is an evening star till the 24th. He sets on the 1st at 5h. 11m. p.m., or 1h. 11m. after sunset; this interval increases to 1h. 29m. by the

6th, and to 1h. 44m. by the 11th, after which it decreases to 1h. 18m. by the 21st, and to 21m. by the 26th, the planet setting on this day at 4h. 58m. p.m.; on the 28th the planet sets nearly at the same time as the Sun. From Jan. 29 to April 6 he sets in daylight. He rises on the 23rd at nearly the same time as the Sun, 20m. before him on the 26th, and on the last day 51m. before sunrise. He is at his greatest eastern elongation (18 deg. 57 min.) on the 11th, in his ascending node on the 13th, near the Moon on the 16th, stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 17th, in perihelion on the 18th, and in inferior conjunction with the Sun on the 26th.

VENUS is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 5h. 41m. a.m., or 2h. 27m. before sunrise; on the 11th at 6h. 6m. a.m., or 1h. 59m. before the Sun; on the 21st at 6h. 23m. a.m., or 1h. 33m. before sunrise; and on the last day at 6h. 34m. a.m., or 1h. 9m. before sunrise. She is near Jupiter on the 9th, near the Moon on the 12th, and in her descending node on the last day. She is due south on the 1st at 9h. 52m. a.m., and on the last day at 10h. 35m. a.m.

MARS is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 4h. 1m. a.m., on the 11th at 3h. 55m. a.m., on the 21st at 3h. 56m. a.m., and on the last day at 3h. 51m. a.m., or 3h. 52m. before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 9th. He is



PATH OF MERCURY FROM 1876, NOVEMBER 27, TO 1877, APRIL 14.

due south on the 1st at 8h. 32m. a.m., on the 15th at 8h. 14m. a.m., and on the last day at 7h. 55m. a.m.

JUPITER is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 6h. 29m. a.m., or 1h. 39m. before sunrise; on the 11th at 6h. 0m. a.m., or 2h. 5m. before the Sun; on the 21st at 5h. 30m. a.m., or 2h. 26m. before the Sun; and on the last day at 5h. 1m. a.m., or 2h. 42m. before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 11th and 12th. He is due south on the 1st at 10h. 28m. a.m., on the 15th at 9h. 46m. a.m., and on the last day at 8h. 57m. a.m.

SATURN is an evening star, and sets on the 1st at 8h. 45m. p.m., on the 11th at 8h. 11m. p.m., on the 21st at 7h. 38m. p.m., and on the last day of the month at 7h. 6m. p.m., or 2h. 21m. after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 1st. He is due south on the 1st at 3h. 41m. p.m., on the 15th at 2h. 51m. p.m., and on the last day at 1h. 55m. p.m.

FEBRUARY.

THE MOON is near Mars on the mornings of the 7th and 8th, being west of the planet on the former and east of him on the latter day. She is near Jupiter on the mornings of the 8th and 9th, being to the right and left of

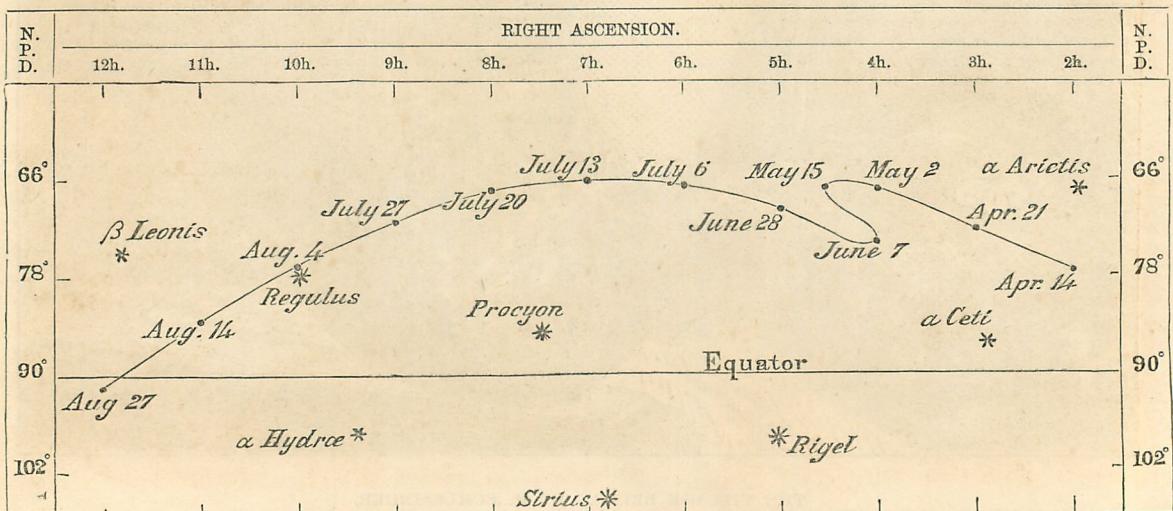
the planet respectively; near Mercury and Venus on the morning of the 11th, and near Saturn on the evening of the 14th. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter on the 5th at 0 minutes after 5h. in the morning.
New Moon " 13th " 59 " 8h. " morning.
First Quarter " 21st " 15 " 4h. " morning.
Full Moon " 27th " 14 " 7h. " afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth on the afternoon of the 26th, and furthest from it on the morning of the 11th.

MERCURY is a morning star, and rises on the 5th at 6h. 26m. a.m., or 1h. 5m. before sunrise; on the 10th at 6h. 13m. a.m., or 1h. 13m. before sunrise; on the 15th at 6h. 8m. a.m., or 1h. 8m. before sunrise; on the 20th at 6h. 6m. a.m., or 1h. 1m. before sunrise; on the 25th at 6h. 5m. a.m., or 51m. before sunrise. He is stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 7th, near Venus on the 8th, near the Moon on the 11th, at his greatest western elongation (26 deg. 41 min.) on the 20th, and in his descending node on the 21st.

VENUS is a morning star, and rises on the 1st at 6h. 35m. a.m., or 1h. 6m.



PATH OF MERCURY FROM APRIL 14, TO AUGUST 27, 1877.



LEIGHTON, BROS.

WINTER.

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before sunrise; this interval gradually gets smaller and smaller each successive morning until the 10th, when it is 50m.; on the 20th it has decreased to 37m.; and by the last day to 27m., the planet rising on this day at 6h. 23m. a.m. She is near the Moon on the 11th. She is due south on the 1st at 10h. 36m. a.m., and on the last day at 11h. 9m. a.m.

MARS is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 8h. 50m. a.m., on the 10th at 8h. 45m. a.m., on the 20th at 8h. 35m. a.m., or 8h. 29m. before sunrise; and on the last day at 8h. 30m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 7th, and in his descending node on the 22nd. He is due south on the 1st at 7h. 54m. a.m., on the 14th at 7h. 39m. a.m., and on the last day at 7h. 23m. a.m.

JUPITER is a morning star, and rises on the 1st at 4h. 55m. a.m., on the 10th at 4h. 29m. a.m., on the 20th at 8h. 57m. a.m., and on the last day at 3h. 34m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 8th and 9th. He is due south on the 1st at 8h. 53m. a.m., on the 15th at 8h. 9m. a.m., and on the last day at 7h. 26m. a.m.

SATURN is an evening star till the end of the month, setting on the 1st at 7h. 2m. p.m., or 2h. 15m. after sunset; this interval rapidly decreases to 1h. 30m. by the 10th, and to 39m. by the 20th, the planet setting at 6h. 0m.

p.m.; on the last day of the month he sets at nearly the time of sunset; and from March 1 to Sept. 9 he sets in daylight. He is near the Moon on the 14th. He is due south on the 1st at 1h. 51m. p.m., on the 14th at 1h. 6m. p.m., and on the last day at 0h. 17m. p.m.

MARCH.

THE MOON, on the morning of the 8th, will be very near both to Jupiter and Mars, she being a little south of those planets, to the left of Jupiter and to the right of Mars till a little after six o'clock, when the Moon and Mars will be at their nearest approach. She is near Mercury and Venus on the morning of the 13th, and near Saturn on the morning of the 14th. Her phases or times of change are:—

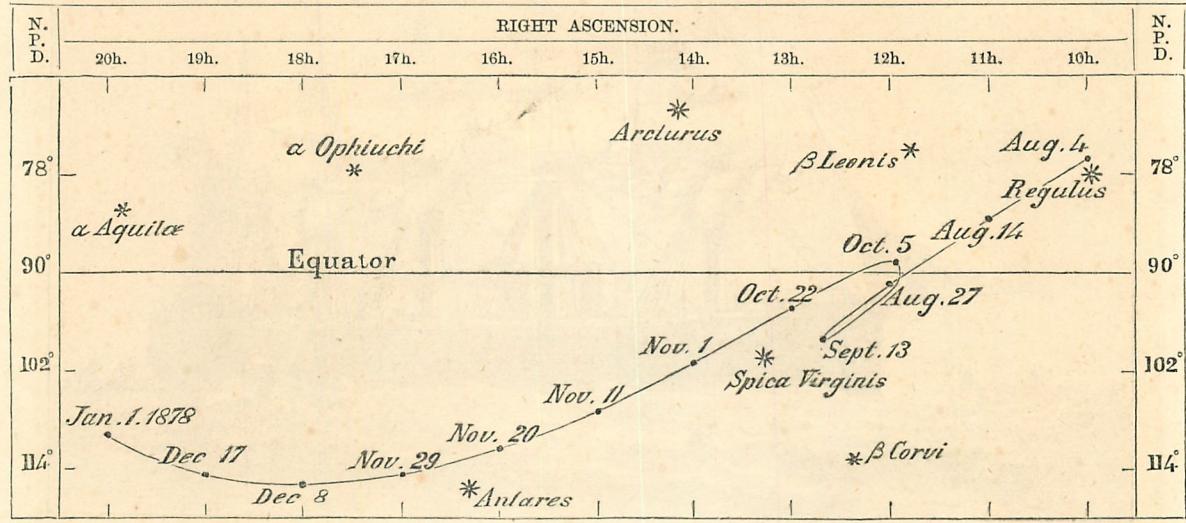
Last Quarter on the 6th at 1 minute after 10h. in the afternoon.

New Moon " 15th , 54 2h. " morning.

First Quarter " 22nd , 9 1h. " afternoon.

Full Moon " 29th , 49 5h. " morning.

She is nearest the Earth on the afternoon of the 26th, and furthest from it on the afternoon of the 10th.



PATH OF MERCURY FROM 1877, AUGUST 4, TO 1878, JANUARY 1.

MERCURY is a morning star, rising on the 2nd at 6h. 4m. a.m., or 42m. before sunrise; on the 7th at 6h. 3m. a.m., or 38m. before sunrise; this interval gradually decreases to 25m. by the 12th, to 16m. by the 17th, to 10m. by the 22nd, and to 7m. by the 27th, the planet rising on this day at 5h. 43m. a.m. He is in aphelion on the 3rd, near the Moon on the 18th, near Saturn on the 19th, and near Venus on the 26th.

VENUS is a morning star, rising on the 2nd at 6h. 21m. a.m.; on the 12th at 6h. 6m. a.m.; on the 22nd at 5h. 49m. a.m.; and on the last day at 5h. 32m. a.m., being 25m., 18m., 12m., and 9m. respectively before sunrise on each of these mornings. She is in aphelion on the 7th, near the Moon on the 13th, and near Saturn on the 16th. She is due south on the 1st at 11h. 10m. a.m., and on the last day at 11h. 32m. a.m.

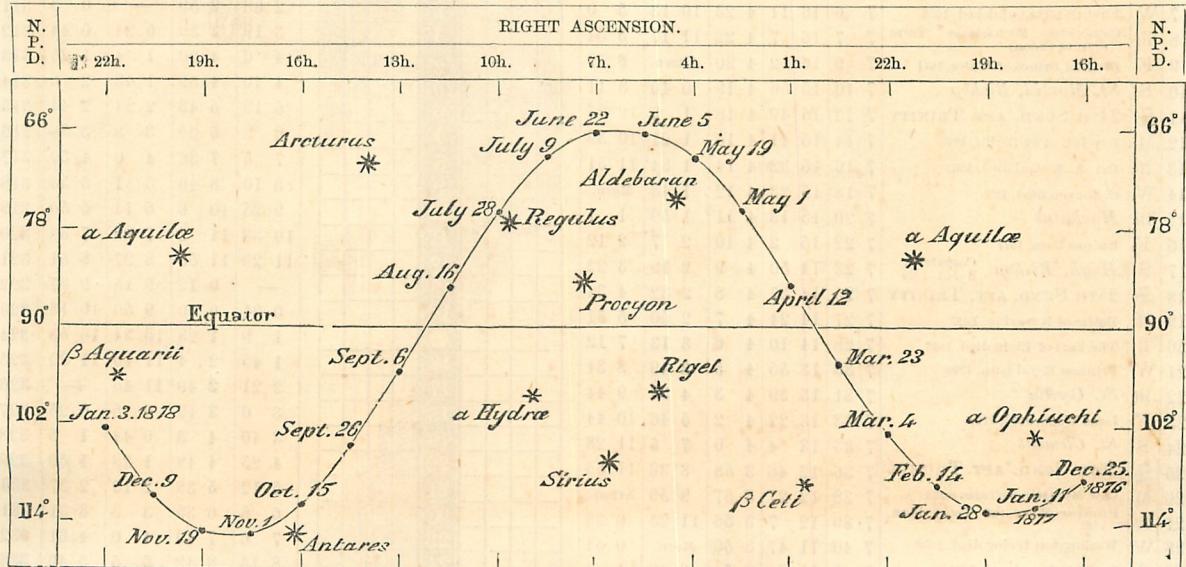
MARS is a morning star. The following are the times of the rising of this planet at ten-day-intervals throughout the month:—On the 2nd at 3h. 29m. a.m., or the 12th at 3h. 18m. a.m., on the 22nd at 3h. 5m. a.m., and on the last day at 2h. 52m. a.m. He is near Jupiter on the 1st and near the

Moon on the 8th. He is due south on the 1st at 7h. 22m. a.m., on the 15th at 7h. 7m. a.m., and on the last day at 6h. 49m. a.m.

JUPITER is a morning star, rising on the 2nd at 3h. 24m. a.m., or 3h. 22m. before sunrise; on the 12th at 2h. 50m. a.m., or 3h. 34m. before the sun; on the 22nd at 2h. 15m. a.m., or 3h. 46m. before sunrise; and on the last day he rises at 1h. 43m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 8th, and in quadrature with the Sun on the 22nd. He is due south on the 1st at 7h. 24m. a.m., on the 15th at 6h. 35m. a.m., and on the 31st at 5h. 38m. a.m.

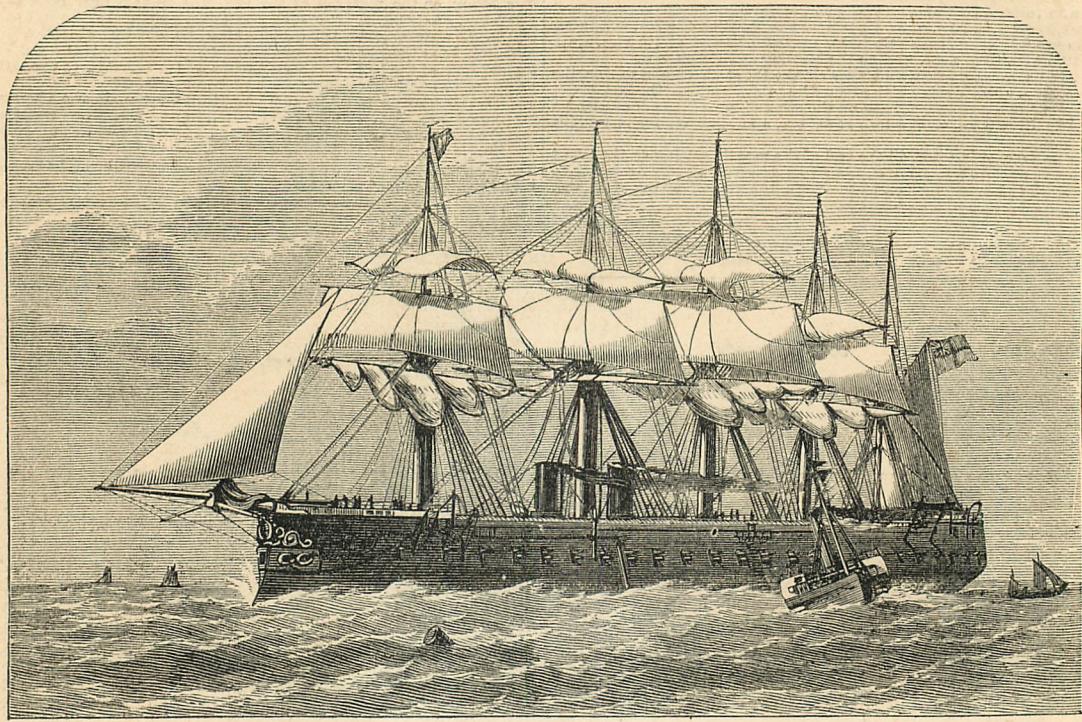
SATURN rises on the 1st at the same time as the Sun; on the 12th at 6h. 17m. a.m., or 7m. before sunrise; on the 22nd at 5h. 39m. a.m., or 22m. before sunrise; and on the last day of the month at 5h. 6m. a.m., or 35m. before the Sun. He is near the Sun on the 1st, and near the Moon on the 14th. He is due south on the 1st at 0h. 14m. p.m., on the 15th at 1h. 25m. a.m., and on the last day at 10h. 29m. a.m.

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PATH OF VENUS FROM 1876, DECEMBER 25, TO 1877, JANUARY 3.

NOVEMBER.



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D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.
			Rises.	Souths before Noon.		Sets.	Rises. M. H.	Sets. M. H.	Before Sunrise. 0 2 3 5 7	After Sunrise. 4 6 8 10 12	Moon. Age.	Before Sunrise. O'Clock.				After Sunset. O'Clock.				London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.			
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1	Th	All Saints' Day	6 55	16 20	4 32	1 39	2 44					26									10 3	10 39	6 47	7 28	305
2	F	Law Michaelmas Term begins	6 56	16 20	4 31	3 5	2 58					27									11 12	11 41	8 4	8 37	306
3	S	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800	6 59	16 20	4 29	4 32	3 12					28									—	0 6	9 6	9 31	307
4	S	23RD SUND. AFT. TRINITY	7 1	16 19	4 27	5 59	3 28					29									0 30	0 52	9 55	10 17	308
5	M	Gunpowder Plot 1605	7 2	16 17	4 26	7 28	3 50					○									1 15	1 37	10 40	11 2	309
6	Tu	Leonard, Confessor	7 4	16 15	4 24	8 54	4 18					1									1 58	2 19	11 23	11 44	310
7	W	First Gazette published, 1665	7 6	16 11	4 23	10 13	5 0					2									2 38	2 59	—	0 3	311
8	Th	Cambridge Michaelmas Term divides (noon)	7 7	16 7	4 22	11 17	5 54					3									3 19	3 39	0 24	0 44	312
9	F	Birth of Prince of Wales, 1841	7 9	16 2	4 20	Aftern.	6 59					4									4 0	4 20	1 4	1 25	313
10	S	St. Martin, Bishop	7 10	15 56	4 19	0 40	8 11					5									4 40	4 59	1 45	2 5	314
11	S	24TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	7 12	15 49	4 18	1 3	9 26					6									5 19	5 43	2 24	2 44	315
12	M	Revolution at Berlin, 1848	7 14	15 41	4 16	1 21	10 39					7									6 8	6 35	3 8	3 33	316
13	Th	Rev. A. McCaull died, 1863	7 16	15 32	4 14	1 34	11 51					8									7 5	7 36	4 0	4 30	317
14	W	C. Simeon died, 1836	7 18	15 23	4 12	1 45	Morn.					9									8 10	8 46	5 1	5 35	318
15	Th	Machutus	7 20	15 13	4 11	1 59	1 1					10									9 25	10 0	6 11	6 50	319
16	F	Rubens born, 1577	7 22	15 2	4 10	2 7	2 12					11									10 33	11 2	7 25	7 58	320
17	S	Hugh, Bishop Cospatrick burnt, 1874	7 23	14 50	4 9	2 19	3 22					12									11 26	11 50	8 27	8 51	321
18	S	25TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	7 25	14 37	4 8	2 32	4 34					13									—	0 12	9 15	9 37	322
19	M	Battle of Navarino, 1827	7 27	14 24	4 7	2 50	5 51					14									0 31	0 50	9 56	10 15	323
20	Tu	The Earl of Elgin died, 1863	7 28	14 10	4 6	3 13	7 12					●									1 9	1 28	10 34	10 53	324
21	W	Princess Royal born, 1840	7 30	13 55	4 5	3 49	8 31					16									1 45	2 4	11 10	11 29	325
22	Th	St. Cecilia	7 31	13 39	4 3	4 38	9 44					17									2 21	2 40	11 46	—	326
23	F	Isaac Watts died, 1748	7 33	13 22	4 2	5 46	10 44					18									3 0	3 19	0 5	0 25	327
24	S	St. Clement	7 35	13 4	4 0	7 5	11 28					19									3 40	4 3	0 44	1 5	328
25	S	26TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	7 36	12 46	3 58	8 33	11 55					20									4 25	4 48	1 28	1 50	329
26	M	Law Michaelmas Term ends	7 38	12 27	3 57	9 59	Aftern.					21									5 12	5 38	2 13	2 37	330
27	Tu	Princess Mary (of Teck) born, 1833	7 39	12 7	3 56	11 25	0 35					C								6 6	6 35	3 3	3 31	331	
28	W	Washington Irving died, 1859	7 40	11 47	3 55	Morn.	0 51					23									7 6	7 40	4 0	4 31	332
29	Th	La Plata foundered, 1874	7 42	11 26	3 54	0 48	1 4					24									8 15	8 49	5 5	5 40	333
30	F	St. Andrew	7 44	11 4	3 54	2 12	1 18					25									9 25	9 59	6 14	6 50	334



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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1877.

APRIL.

THE MOON is near Jupiter on the morning of the 4th and 5th. She is close to Mars on the morning of the 6th, is near Saturn on the mornings of the 10th and 11th, near Venus on the morning of the 13th, and Mercury on the morning of the 14th. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter	on the 5th at 30 minutes after 4h.	in the afternoon.
New Moon	" 13th " 50	5h. " afternoon.
First Quarter	" 20th " 37	7h. " afternoon.
Full Moon	" 27th " 36	4h. " afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth on the afternoon of the 22nd, and furthest from it at noon on the 7th.

MERCURY rises nearly at the same time as the Sun on the 1st, and from this day to May 31 he rises in daylight. He sets at about the same time as the Sun on the 6th, 33m. after sunset on the 11th, 1h. 8m. after sunset on the 16th, 1h. 38m. after sunset on the 21st, and at 9h. 14m. p.m., or 2h. 1m. after sunset on the 26th, and this planet is favourably situated for observation. He is in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 6th, in his ascending node on the 11th, near the Moon on the 14th, and in perihelion on the 16th.

VENUS is still a morning star, rising on the 1st at 5h. 30m. a.m., or 8m. before the Sun; on the 11th at 5h. 10m. a.m., or 5m. before sunrise; on the 21st at 4h. 52m. a.m., or 3m. only before the Sun; on the last day the planet and Sun rise nearly together; from this day to the end of the year she rises in daylight. She is near the Moon on the 13th. She is due south on the 1st at 11h. 32m. a.m., and on the last day at 11h. 52m. a.m.

MARS is still a morning star, rising on the 1st at 2h. 50m. a.m., or 2h. 48m. before sunrise; on the 11th at 2h. 32m. a.m. or 2h. 43m. before the Sun; on the 21st at 2h. 13m. a.m., or 2h. 42m. before sunrise; and on the last day at 1h. 53m. a.m., or 2h. 44m. before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 6th, and in quadrature with the Sun on the 24th. He is due south on the 1st at 6h. 48m. a.m., on the 15th at 6h. 31m. a.m., and on the last day at 6h. 11m. a.m.

JUPITER is a morning star. He rises on the 1st at 1h. 39m. a.m., or 4h. before the Sun; on the 11th at 1h. 1m. a.m., on the 21st at 0h. 22m. a.m., and on the last day at 11h. 42m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 4th, and stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 20th. He is due south on the 1st at 5h. 35m. a.m., on the 15th at 4h. 42m. a.m., and on the last day at 3h. 42m. a.m.

SATURN is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 5h. 2m. a.m., or 36m. before sunrise; on the 11th at 4h. 25m. a.m., or 50m. before the Sun; on the 21st at 3h. 47m. a.m., or 1h. 8m. before the Sun; and on the last day at 3h. 14m. a.m., or 1h. 23m. before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 10th. He is due south on the 1st at 10h. 26m. a.m., in the middle of the month at 9h. 36m. a.m., and on the last day at 8h. 43m. a.m.

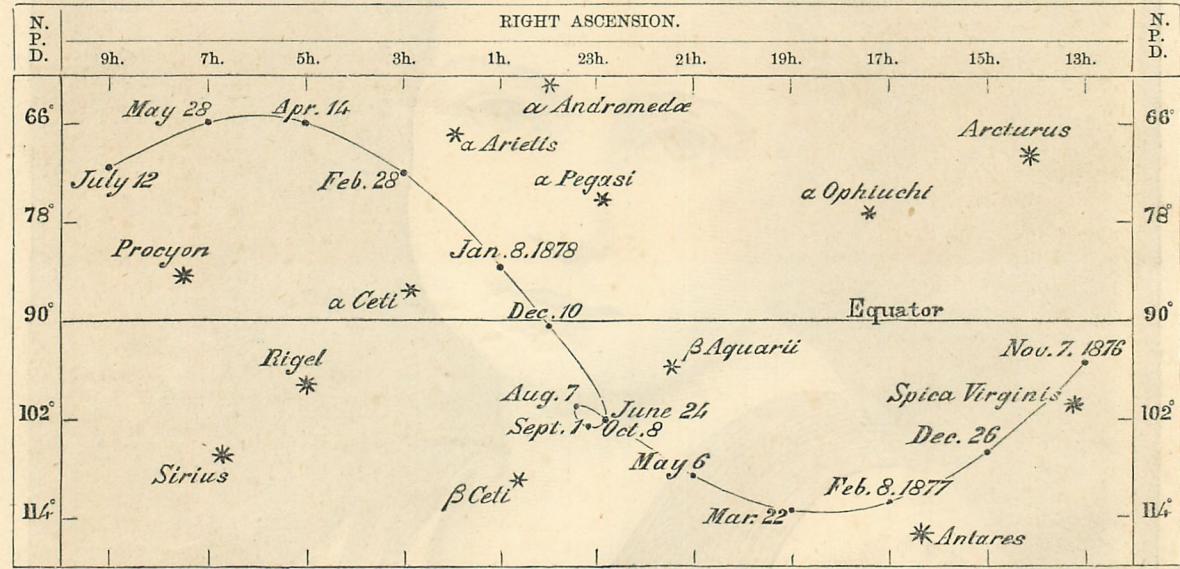
MAY.

THE MOON is near to Jupiter during the morning hours of the 2nd, near Mars on the morning hours of the 5th, near Venus during the evening hours of the 13th, near Mercury on the 14th, and near Jupiter again during the early morning hours of the 29th. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter	on the 5th at 19 minutes after 11h.	in the morning.
New Moon	" 13th " 29	5 " morning.
First Quarter	" 20th " 56	0 " morning.
Full Moon	" 27th " 5	4 " morning.

She is nearest the Earth on the afternoon of the 17th, and furthest from it on the morning of the 5th.

MERCURY at the beginning of this month is the most favourably situated for observation during the year. He sets on the 1st at 9h. 33m. p.m., on the 2nd at 9h. 35m. p.m., on the 3rd at 9h. 36m. p.m., on the 4th at 9h. 38m. p.m., and on the 5th at 9h. 39m. p.m., or 2h. 12m. after sunset on each of these days; on the 6th at 9h. 38m. p.m., or 2h. 9m. after sunset. This interval gradually decreases to 1h. 54m. by the 11th, to 1h. 21m. by the 16th, to 41m. by the 21st; the planet setting on these days at 9h. 30m. p.m., 9h. 5m. p.m.,



PATH OF MARS FROM 1876, NOVEMBER 7, TO 1878, JULY 12.

and 8h. 32m. p.m. On the 25th the planet and Sun set nearly together; from May 26 to July 18 he sets in daylight. He rises at the same time as the Sun on the last day. He is at his greatest eastern elongation (20 deg. 56 min.) on the 3rd, near the Moon on the 14th, stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 15th, in his descending node on the 20th, near Venus on the 23rd, in inferior conjunction with the Sun on the 26th, and in aphelion on the 30th.

VENUS sets on the 9th at nearly the same time as the Sun; on the 21st at 8h. 12m. p.m., or 21m. after sunset; and on the last day at 8h. 39m. p.m., or 36m. after sunset. She is in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 7th, near the Moon on the 13th, and in her ascending node on the 25th. She is due south on the 1st at 1h. 52m. a.m., and on the last day at 0h. 28m. p.m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 5th. He is due south on the 1st at 6h. 9m. a.m., on the 15th at 5h. 49m. a.m., and on the last day at 5h. 23m. a.m.

JUPITER rises on the 1st at 11h. 38m. p.m., or the 10th at 11h. 1m. p.m., on the 20th at 10h. 19m. p.m., or the 30th at 9h. 36m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 2nd, and again on the 29th. He is due south on the 1st at 3h. 35m. a.m., or 1h. 40m. a.m., and on the last day at 1h. 31m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 8th. He is due south on the 1st at 8h. 39m. a.m., or the 15th at 7h. 48m. a.m., and on the last day at 6h. 49m. a.m.

SATURN is a morning star, and rises on the 1st at 3h. 10m. a.m., or 1h. 24m. before sunrise; on the 11th at 2h. 32m. a.m., or 1h. 45m. before the Sun; on the 21st at 1h. 53m. a.m., or 2h. 10m. before sunrise; and on the last day of the month at 1h. 16m. a.m., or 2h. 33m. before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 8th. He is due south on the 1st at 8h. 39m. a.m., or the 15th at 7h. 48m. a.m., and on the last day at 6h. 49m. a.m.

JUNE.

THE MOON will be situated a little to the east of Mars during the morning hours of the 3rd, near Saturn on the morning of the 5th, near Mercury on the morning of the 10th, near Venus during the morning and evening hours of the 12th, and near Jupiter during the night common to the 24th and 25th. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter	on the 4th at 11 minutes after 5h.	in the morning.
New Moon	" 11th " 32	2 " afternoon.
First Quarter	" 18th " 24	6 " morning.
Full Moon	" 25th " 53	4 " afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth at about midnight on the 13th, and furthest from it on the morning of the 2nd; and again on the afternoon of the 29th.

MERCURY is a morning star, rising on the 5th at 3h. 33m. a.m., or 16m. before the Sun; on the 10th at 3h. 15m. a.m., or 31m. before sunrise; on the 15th at 3h. 0m. a.m., or 44m. before sunrise; on the 20th at 2h. 46m. a.m., or 55m. before the Sun; on the 25th at 2h. 38m. a.m., or 1h. 8m. before the Sun; and on the last day at 2h. 36m. a.m., or 1h. 13m. before sunrise. He is stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 7th; near the Moon on the 10th; and at his greatest western elongation (22 deg. 20 min.) on the 21st.

VENUS is an evening star. The following are the times of setting of this planet at intervals of ten days throughout the month:—1st at 8h. 42m. p.m., 10th at 9h. 2m. p.m., 20th at 9h. 15m. p.m., and the last day at 9h. 18m. p.m., or 1h. after the Sun has set. She is near the Moon on the 12th, and in perihelion on the 27th. She is due south on the 1st at 0h. 27m. p.m., and on the last day at 1h. 8m. p.m.

MARS rises on the 1st at 0h. 36m. a.m., on the 10th at 0h. 13m. a.m., on the 14th at midnight, on the 19th at 1h. 45m. p.m., and on the 29th at 1h. 17m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 2nd. He is due south on the 1st at 5h. 21m. a.m., or the 15th at 4h. 55m. a.m., and on the last day at 4h. 22m. a.m.

JUPITER rises on the 1st at 9h. 27m. p.m.; on the 9th at 8h. 51m. p.m., or 39m. after sunset. On the 17th the planet rises at nearly the same time as the Sun sets, and from the 18th of June till the end of the year he rises in daylight. He sets at nearly the time of sunrise on the 22nd, and at about 30m. before sunrise at the end of the month. He is in opposition to the Sun on the 19th (at midnight), and near the Moon on the 24th. He is due south on the 1st at 1h. 26m. a.m.; on the 15th at 0h. 24m. a.m.; and on the last day at 1h. 12m. p.m.

SATURN. The following are the times of rising of this planet on every tenth day throughout the month:—1st at 1h. 12m. a.m., 10th at 0h. 38m. a.m., 19th at 1h. 59m. p.m., and 29th at 1h. 20m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 4th, and in quadrature with the Sun on the 10th. He is due south on the 1st at 6h. 45m. a.m.; on the 15th at 5h. 52m. a.m.; and on the last day at 4h. 54m. a.m.

JULY.

THE MOON is near Mars on the mornings of the 1st and 2nd, being west of the planet on the 1st and east of him on the 2nd; she is near Saturn also

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on the morning of the 2nd, the nearest approach being at 6h. a.m.; near Mercury on the 10th, near Venus on the evening of the 12th, and near Jupiter during the night common to the 20th and 21st. During the night hours of the 28th and morning hours of the 29th the Moon is situated to the right of both the planets Saturn and Mars, the distance decreasing as the night advances; and during the night hours of the 29th and morning hours of the 30th she is situated to the left of both these planets, the distance increasing as the night advances; the planet Saturn is the higher of the two planets. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter on the 3rd at 2 minutes after 9h. in the afternoon.
New Moon " 10th " 6 " 10 " afternoon.
First Quarter " 17th " 13 " 1 " afternoon.
Full Moon " 25th " 20 " 7 " morning.

She is nearest the Earth on the morning of the 12th, and furthest from it on the morning of the 27th.

MERCURY rises on the 5th at 2h. 43m. a.m., or 1h. 9m. before sunrise, which interval slowly decreases to 57m. on the 10th, to 35m. on the 15th, and to 6m. on the 20th, the planet rising on this day at 4h. 2m. a.m. On the 21st the planet and Sun rise together, and from July 22 to Sept. 27 he rises in daylight. Hesets with the Sun on the 17th, at 8h. 16m. p.m. on the 20th, at 8h. 25m. p.m. on the 25th, and at 8h. 26m. p.m., or 37m. after sunset, on the 30th. He is in his ascending node on the 8th, near the Moon on the 10th, in perihelion on the 13th, and in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 20th.

VENUS is an evening star, and sets on the 1st at 9h. 18m. p.m., on the 10th at 9h. 14m. p.m., on the 20th at 9h. 4m. p.m., and on the 30th at 8h. 49m. p.m., being one hour after sunset on each of these evenings throughout the month. She is near the Moon on the 12th. She is due south on the 1st at 1h. 9m. p.m., and on the last day at 1h. 39m. p.m.

MARS rises on the 9th at 10h. 46m. p.m., or 2h. 32m. after sunset; on the 19th at 10h. 15m. p.m., or 2h. 10m. after sunset; and on the 29th at 9h. 43m. p.m., or 1h. 53m. after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 1st, near Saturn on the 27th, and again near the Moon on the 29th. He is due

south on the 1st at 4h. 20m. a.m., on the 15th at 3h. 43m. a.m., and on the last day at 2h. 52m. a.m.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 3h. 7m. a.m., or 42m. before sunrise; on the 11th at 2h. 23m. a.m., or 1h. 35m. before sunrise; on the 21st at 1h. 39m. a.m., or 2h. 30m. before sunrise; and on the last day at 0h. 56m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 21st. He is due south on the 1st at 11h. 8m. p.m., on the 15th at 10h. 8m. p.m., and on the last day at 8h. 57m. p.m.

SATURN rises on the 9th at 10h. 42m. p.m., or 2h. 28m. after sunset; on the 19th at 10h. 2m. p.m., or 1h. 58m. after sunset; on the 29th at 9h. 22m. p.m., or 1h. 33m. after sunset; and he rises on the last day of the month at 9h. 14m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 2nd, stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 2nd, and again near the Moon on the 29th. He is due south on the 1st at 4h. 50m. a.m., on the 15th at 3h. 55m. a.m., and on the last day at 2h. 50m. a.m.

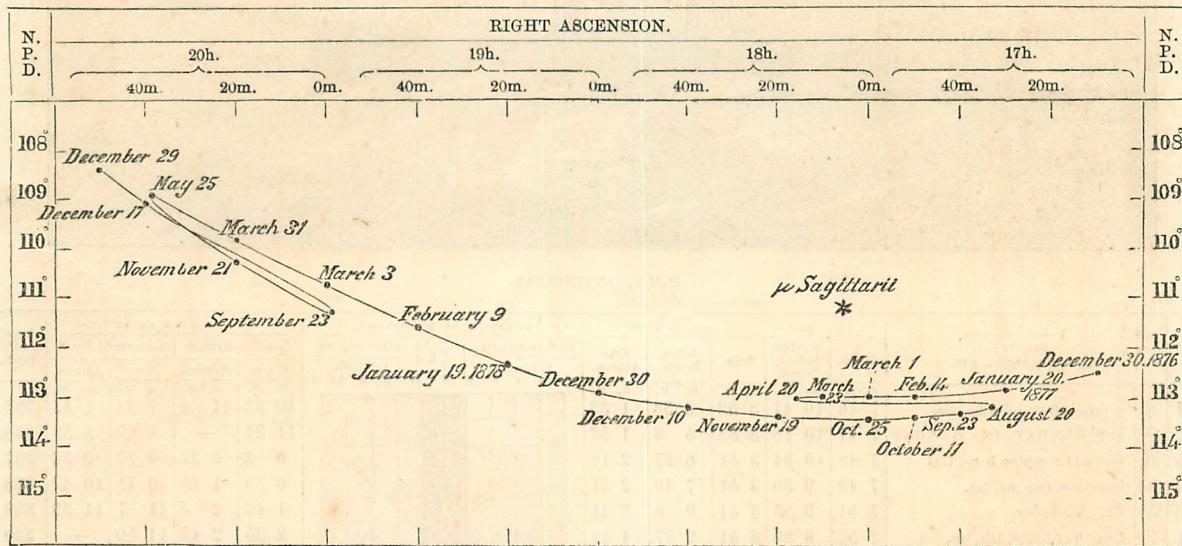
AUGUST.

THE MOON is near Mercury and Venus on the evening of the 10th, near Jupiter during the evenings of the 17th and 18th, and near Saturn and Mars during the night of the 25th. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter on the 2nd at 21 minutes after 10h. in the morning.
New Moon " 9th " 17 " 5 " morning.
First Quarter " 15th " 28 " 10 " afternoon.
Full Moon " 23rd " 11 " 11 " afternoon.
Last Quarter " 31st " 15 " 9 " afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth on the morning of the 9th, and furthest from it on the morning of the 23rd.

MERCURY is an evening star, setting on the 4th at 8h. 23m. p.m., on the 9th at 8h. 16m. p.m., on the 14th at 8h. 7m. p.m., on the 19th at 7h. 54m. p.m., on the 24th at 7h. 40m. p.m., and on the 29th at 7h. 25m. p.m.; being 42m., 44m., 44m., 41m., 37m., and 32m. respectively after sunset on these evenings. He is near the Moon on the 10th, in his descending node on the 16th, in aphelion on the 26th, and at his greatest eastern elongation (27 deg. 5 min.) on the last day.



PATH OF JUPITER FROM 1876, DECEMBER 30, TO 1877, DECEMBER 29.

VENUS is an evening star, setting on the 9th at 8h. 30m. p.m., or 58m. after sunset; on the 19th at 8h. 10m. p.m., or 57m. after sunset; and on the 29th at 7h. 48m. p.m., or 55m. after sunset. She is near the Moon on the 10th. She is due south on the 1st at 1h. 40m. p.m., on the 15th at 1h. 48m. p.m., and on the last day at 1h. 55m. p.m.

MARS rises on the 8th at 9h. 5m. p.m., or 1h. 31m. after sunset, which interval decreases to 1h. 11m. by the 18th, and to 50m. by the 25th, the planet rising on these last two named days at 8h. 26m. p.m. and 7h. 45m. p.m. He is stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 7th, in perihelion on the 21st, near the Moon on the 25th, and near Saturn on the 26th. He is due south on the 1st at 2h. 48m. a.m., on the 15th at 1h. 53m. a.m., and on the last day at 0h. 38m. a.m.

JUPITER is an evening star from the 11th. He sets on the 1st at 0h. 52m. a.m., on the 10th at 0h. 15m. a.m., on the 19th at 1h. 35m. p.m., and on the 29th at 10h. 56m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 18th, and stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 20th. He is due south at 8h. 53m. p.m. on the 1st, at 7h. 56m. p.m. on the 15th, and at 6h. 54m. p.m. on the last day.

SATURN rises on the 8th at 8h. 42m. p.m., or 1h. 10m. after sunset; on the 18th at 8h. 2m. p.m., or 49m. after sunset; on the 28th at 7h. 21m. p.m., or 28m. after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 25th. He is due south on the 1st at 2h. 46m. a.m., on the 15th at 1h. 48m. a.m., and on the last day at 0h. 41m. a.m.

SEPTEMBER.

THE MOON is near Mercury on the 9th, near Venus on the evening of the 9th, and near Jupiter on the nights of the 14th and 15th. She is near Mars during the night hours of the 20th and morning hours of the 21st, and near Saturn during the night hours of the 21st and morning hours of the 22nd. Her phases or times of change are:—

New Moon on the 7th at 0 minutes after 1h. in the afternoon.
First Quarter " 14th " 8 " 11 " morning.
Full Moon " 22nd " 35 " 3 " afternoon.
Last Quarter " 30th " 20 " 6 " morning.

She is nearest the Earth on the evening of the 6th, and furthest from it on the afternoon of the 19th.

MERCURY sets on the 3rd at 7h. 8m. p.m., or 26m. after sunset; on the

8th at 6h. 49m. p.m., or 20m. after the Sun; on the 13th at 6h. 29m. p.m., or 11m. after sunset; on the 18th the planet and Sun set nearly together, and from Sept. 19 to Nov. 20 he sets in daylight. He rises nearly at the same time as the Sun on the 27th, and a few minutes before sunrise at the end of the month. He is near the Moon on the 9th, stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 13th, and in inferior conjunction with the Sun on the 26th.

VENUS is an evening star, and sets on the 8th at 7h. 26m. p.m., or 57m. after sunset; this interval increases very slowly as the month advances, on the 18th it is 59m., and on the 28th 1h. 3m., the planet setting on this day at 6h. 48m. p.m. She is near the Moon on the 9th, and in her descending node on the 13th. She is due south on the 1st at 1h. 56m. p.m., and on the last day at 2h. 12m. p.m.

MARS rises at 6h. 53m. p.m., or 24m. after sunset, on the 8th; and the planet rises at the same time as the Sun sets on the 18th; from the 19th till the end of the year he rises in daylight. He sets at nearly the same time as the Sun rises on the 5th, at 4h. 53m. a.m. on the 9th, at 4h. 1m. a.m. on the 19th, and at 3h. 16m. a.m., or 2h. 42m. before sunrise, on the 29th. He is in opposition to the Sun on the 5th (at midnight), and near the Moon on the 21st. He is due south on the 1st at 0h. 33m. a.m., on the 15th at 1h. 18m. p.m., and on the last day at 10h. 9m. a.m.

JUPITER is an evening star, setting at 10h. 48m. p.m. on the 1st, at 10h. 18m. p.m. on the 8th, at 9h. 42m. p.m. on the 18th, and at 9h. 7m. p.m. on the 25th. He is near the Moon on the 14th, and in quadrature with the Sun on the 17th. He is due south on the 1st at 6h. 50m. p.m., on the 15th at 5h. 58m. p.m., and on the last day at 5h. 6m. p.m.

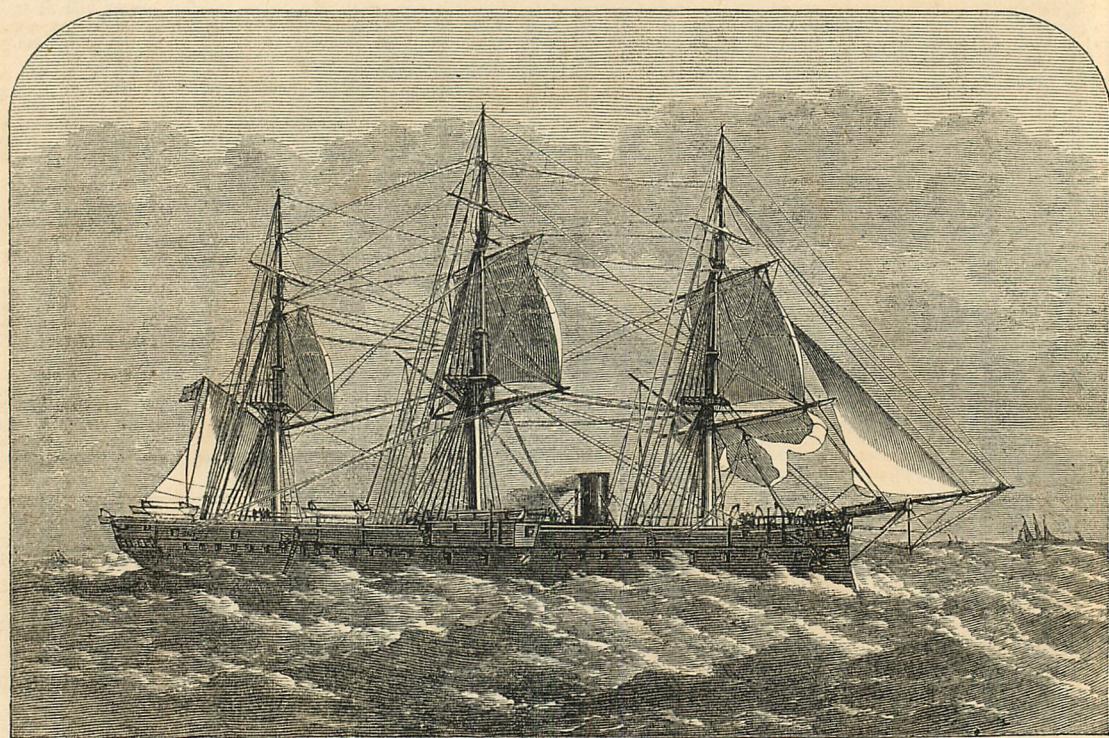
SATURN rises on the 7th at 6h. 40m. p.m., or 11m. after sunset; on the 13th he rises at the time of sunset, and from the 14th till the end of the year he rises in daylight. He sets at about the time of sunrise on the 9th, at 4h. 46m. a.m. on the 19th, and at 4h. 2m. a.m. on the 29th. He is in opposition to the Sun on the 9th, and near the Moon on the 21st. He is due south on the 1st at 0h. 37m. a.m., on the 15th at 1h. 34m. p.m., and on the last day at 10h. 31m. p.m.

OCTOBER.

THE MOON is near Mercury on the 5th, and near Venus on the 9th. She is near and to the west of Jupiter during the evening hours of the 11th, and to the

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DECEMBER.



H.M.S. INVINCIBLE.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.
			Rises.	Souths before Noon.	Sets.	Rises. M. S.	Morn.	Aftern.	Before Sunrise.	Moon's Age.	After Sunset.	London Bridge.	Liverpool Dock.	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	Morn.	Aftern.		
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1	S	Princess of Wales born, 1844	7 46	10 41	3 52	3 38	1 33			26															335
2	S	1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	7 47	10 18	3 52	5 3	1 53			27															336
3	M	Samuel Crompton born, 1763	7 48	9 54	3 51	6 27	2 18			28															337
4	Tu	Length of Day, 8h. 2m.	7 49	9 30	3 51	7 49	2 51			○															338
5	W	<i>St. Nicholas</i>	7 51	9 5	3 51	9 0	3 41			1															339
6	Th	Length of Night, 16h. 1m.	7 52	8 39	3 51	9 57	4 42			2															340
7	F	Marshal Ney shot, 1815	7 53	8 13	3 50	10 35	5 51			3															341
8	S	<i>Conception of Virgin Mary</i>	7 55	7 46	3 50	11 5	7 8			4															342
9	S	2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT	7 56	7 19	3 50	11 24	8 22			5															343
10	M	Royal Academy founded, 1768	7 57	6 52	3 49	11 39	9 34			6															344
11	Tu	Length of Day, 7h. 51m.	7 58	6 24	3 49	11 52	10 46			7															345
12	W	Lord Hood born, 1724	7 59	5 56	3 49	Aftern.	11 54			8															346
13	Th	<i>Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>	8 0	5 28	3 49	0 12	Morn.			9															347
14	F	Prince Albert died, 1861	8 0	4 59	3 49	0 24	1 3			10															348
15	S	Izaak Walton died, 1683	8 1	4 30	3 49	0 36	2 15			11															349
16	S	3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT	8 2	4 1	3 49	0 52	3 29			12															350
17	M	Oxford Michaelmas Term ends	8 3	3 31	3 49	1 12	4 47			13															351
18	Tu	Wesley born, 1708	8 4	3 2	3 50	1 42	6 8			14															352
19	W	Scheele born, 1742	8 5	2 32	3 50	2 25	7 24			15															353
20	Th	Napoleon III. elected President, 1848	8 5	2 2	3 51	3 27	8 31			16															354
21	F	<i>St. Thomas</i>	8 6	1 32	3 51	4 45	9 22			17															355
22	S	Training-Ship Goliath burnt, 1875	8 6	1 2	3 51	6 14	9 58			18															356
23	S	4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT	8 6	0 32	3 52	7 45	10 23			19															357
24	M	Great Snowstorm, 1836	8 7	Aftern.	3 52	9 12	10 42			20															358
25	Tu	CHRISTMAS DAY	8 7	0 27	3 53	10 37	10 57			21															359
26	W	Boxing Day. Bank Holiday	8 7	0 57	3 53	Midn.	11 11			22															360
27	Th	<i>St. John the Evangelist</i>	8 8	1 27	3 54	Morn.	11 25			23															361
28	F	<i>Innocents' Day</i>	8 8	1 56	3 55	1 25	11 39			24															362
29	S	J. Wickliffe died, 1384	8 9	2 26	3 56	2 50	11 57			25															363
30	S	1ST SUND. AFT. CHRISTMAS	8 9	2 55	3 57	4 14	Aftern.			26															364
31	M	Silvester Alfonso XII. King, 1874	8 9	3 24	3 58	5 35	0 50			27															365



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east of the planet during the evening hours of the 12th. She is near Mars during the night hours of the 17th and 18th, and near Saturn during the evening and night hours of the 18th; the nearest approach will be at 7h. p.m. Her phases or times of change are:—

New Moon	on the 6th at 58 minutes after 9h. in the afternoon.
First Quarter	14th, 42
Full Moon	22nd, 31
Last Quarter	29th, 21

New Moon on the morning of the 5th, and furthest from it on morning of the 17th.

MERCURY is a morning star, rising on the 3rd at 4h. 58m. a.m., on the 8th at 4h. 34m. a.m., on the 13th at 4h. 35m. a.m., on the 18th at 4h. 53m. a.m., on the 23rd at 5h. 19m. a.m., and on the 28th at 5h. 46m. a.m.; or being 1h. 7m., 1h. 40m., 1h. 47m., 1h. 37m., 1h. 19m., and 1h. 2m. respectively before sunrise on these mornings. He is in his ascending node on the 4th, stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 5th, and near the Moon on the same day; in perihelion on the 9th, and at his greatest western elongation (18° 2' min.) on the 12th.

VENUS is still an evening star, setting on the 8th at 6h. 32m. p.m., or 1h. 10m. after the Sun; on the 18th at 6h. 23m. p.m., or 1h. 23m. after sunset; and on the 28th at 6h. 19m. p.m., or 1h. 40m. after sunset. She is near the Moon on the 9th, and in aphelion on the 18th. She is due south on the 1st at 2h. 13m. p.m., on the 15th at 2h. 25m. p.m., and on the last day at 2h. 43m. p.m.

MARS sets on the 9th at 2h. 38m. a.m., on the 19th at 2h. 8m. a.m., on the 29th at 1h. 44m. a.m. He crosses the meridian or is due south on the 1st at 10h. 5m. p.m., on the 15th at 9h. 10m. p.m., and on the last day at 8h. 19m. p.m. He is stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 5th, and near the Moon on the 18th.

JUPITER is an evening star, and sets on the 1st at 8h. 57m. p.m., on the 8th at 8h. 33m. p.m., on the 18th at 7h. 59m. p.m., and on the 28th at

7h. 27m. p.m., or 2h. 48m. after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 11th, and in his descending node on the 24th. He is due south on the 1st at 5h. 2m. p.m., and on the last day at 3h. 24m. p.m.

SATURN sets on the 1st at 8h. 54m. a.m., on the 9th at 3h. 20m. a.m., on the 19th at 2h. 38m. a.m., on the 29th at 1h. 56m. a.m., and on the last day at 1h. 44m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 18th. He is due south on the 1st at 10h. 26m. p.m., on the 15th at 9h. 28m. p.m., and on the last day at 8h. 23m. p.m.

NOVEMBER.

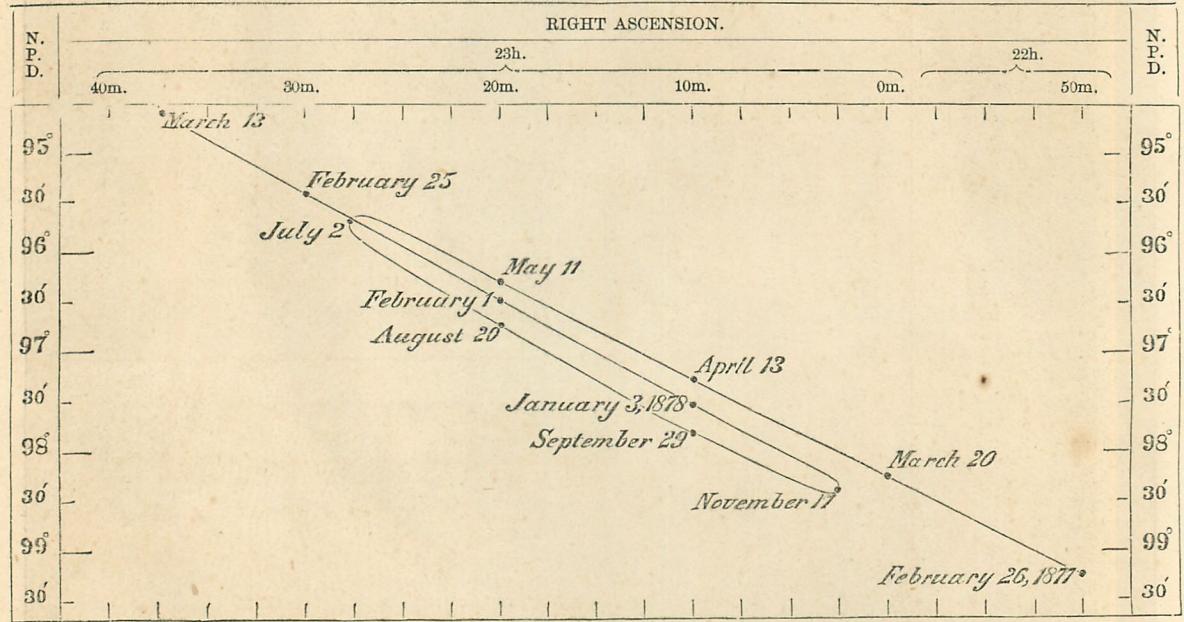
The Moon is near Mercury on the 5th, Venus on the 8th, and near Jupiter on the evening of the 9th. She is near Saturn on the evening and night hours of the 14th, being situated to the west of the planet; and also on the night hours of the 15th, being situated to the east of Saturn. She is near Mars on the nights of the 14th and 15th. Her phases or times of change are:—

New Moon	on the 5th at 48 minutes after 9h. in the morning.
First Quarter	12th, 44
Full Moon	20th, 19
Last Quarter	27th, 5

New Moon on the morning of the 2nd, and furthest from it on the evening of the 27th, and furthest from it on the evening of the 13th.

MERCURY rises on the 2nd at 6h. 15m. a.m., or 41m. before the Sun; on the 7th at 6h. 44m. a.m., or 22m. before sunrise. On the 13th the planet and Sun rise nearly together; from the 14th to the end of the year he rises in daylight. He sets with the Sun on the 20th; at 4h. 10m. p.m., or 14m. after sunset, on the 27th; and at 4h. 13m. p.m., or 19m. after the Sun, on the last day. He is near the Moon on the 5th; in his descending node on the 12th; in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 13th; and in aphelion on the 22nd.

VENUS is an evening star, setting on the 7th at 6h. 25m. p.m., or 2h. 2m.



PATH OF SATURN FROM 1877, FEBRUARY 26, TO 1878, MARCH 13.

after sunset, which interval gradually increases night by night till on the 17th, when 2h. 29m. is reached, and further to 3h. 3m. by the 27th, the planet setting on this day at 6h. 59m. p.m. She is near the Moon on the 8th, and near Jupiter on the 10th. She is due south on the 1st at 2h. 44m. p.m., and on the last day at 9h. 14m. p.m.

MARS sets on the 1st at 1h. 38m. a.m., on the 8th at 1h. 24m. a.m., on the 18th at 1h. 9m. a.m., on the 29th at 0h. 58m. a.m., and on the last day at 0h. 56m. a.m. He is near Saturn on the 4th and near the Moon on the 15th. He is due south on the 1st at 8h. 16m. p.m., in the middle of the month at 7h. 39m. p.m., and on the last day at 7h. 4m. p.m.

JUPITER is an evening star. The difference between the setting of this planet and sunset gradually decreases from 2h. 32m. on the 7th, to 2h. 16m. on the 17th, and to 2h. by the 27th, the planet setting on these days at 6h. 55m. p.m., 6h. 25m. p.m., and 5h. 55m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 9th. He is due south on the 1st at 3h. 21m. p.m., on the 15th at 2h. 38m. p.m., and on the last day at 1h. 52m. p.m.

SATURN sets on the 1st at 1h. 40m. a.m., on the 8th at 1h. 15m. a.m., on the 18th at 0h. 35m. a.m., on the 27th at 1h. 56m. p.m., from which day he is an evening star; he sets on the last day of the month at 1h. 45m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 15th, and stationary among the stars (see diagram) on the 17th. He is due south on the 1st at 8h. 19m. p.m., and on the last day at 6h. 25m. p.m.

DECEMBER.

THE MOON is near Mercury on the 5th, Jupiter on the 6th, Venus on the 8th, Saturn on the 12th, and Mars on the 18th. Her phases or times of change are:—

New Moon	on the 4th at 4 minutes after 10h. in the afternoon.
First Quarter	12th, 34
Full Moon	20th, 51
Last Quarter	27th, 20

She is nearest the Earth on the afternoon of the 23rd, and furthest from it on the evening of the 11th.

MERCURY is an evening star, and sets on the 2nd at 4h. 15m. p.m., or 23m. after sunset; which interval, after sunset, slowly increases to 34m. on the 7th, to 49m. on the 12th, to 1h. 7m. on the 17th, to 1h. 25m. on the 22nd, to 1h. 34m. on the 27th, and then decreases to 1h. 32m. on the last day of the year; the planet setting on this day at 5h. 30m. p.m. He is near the Moon on the 5th, near Jupiter on the 15th, at his greatest eastern elongation (19° 44' min.) on the 25th, and in his ascending node on the last day of the year.

VENUS is an evening star, setting on the 7th at 7h. 20m. p.m., or 3h. 30m. after sunset; on the 17th at 7h. 42m. p.m., or 2h. 53m. after sunset; on the 27th at 8h. 0m. p.m., or 4h. 6m. after the Sun; and on the last day of the year at 8h. 5m. p.m. or 4h. 7m. after sunset. She is near the Moon on the 8th; and at her greatest eastern elongation (47° 16' min.) on the 11th. She is due south on the 1st at 8h. 14m. p.m., and on the last day at 3h. 12m. p.m.

MARS sets on the 1st at 0h. 55m. a.m., on the 28th at 0h. 34m. a.m., and on the last day of the year at 0h. 31m. a.m. He is near the Moon on the 13th, and in his ascending node on the 23rd. He is due south on the 1st at 7h. 2m. p.m., on the 15th at 6h. 33m. p.m., and on the last day of the year at 6h. 2m. p.m.

JUPITER sets on the 7th at 5h. 26m. p.m., or 1h. 36m. after sunset; on the 27th at 4h. 29m. p.m., or 35m. after the Sun; and on the last day of the year at 4h. 18m. p.m., or 20m. after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 6th. He is due south on the 1st at 1h. 49m. p.m., on the 15th at 1h. 8m. p.m., and on the last day of the year at 0h. 21m. p.m.

SATURN is an evening star, and sets on the 1st at 11h. 42m. p.m., on the 7th at 11h. 20m. p.m., on the 17th at 10h. 43m. p.m., on the 27th at 10h. 6m. p.m., and on the last day of the year at 9h. 52m. p.m. He is in quadrature with the Sun on the 5th, and near the Moon on the 12th. He is due south on the 1st at 6h. 21m. p.m., on the 15th at 5h. 28m. p.m., and on the last day of the year at 4h. 28m. p.m.



LEIGHTON, BROS.

OVER THE WATER.—EVENING.

FROM A DRAWING BY H. ARNOLD.